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W. J. BRYAN RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF STATE COULD NOT SIGN NOTE TO BE SENT GERMANY

UTMOST GOOD FEELING EXISTS BETWEEN BRYAN AND PRESIDENT WILSON

Differences of Opinion Over the Note About to be Sent to Germany by the United States the Cause of Action—No Unpleasantness on Either Side, as Result of the Unavoidable Breach.

LANSING, AND DESPATCHED TO BERLIN NOTE WILL BE SIGNED BY COUNSELLOR

Bryan Returns to Private Life Today, But Will Continue His Political Support of the President—Letters Preliminary to the Resignation of Secretary Published.

Washington, June 8. — William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned today as Secretary of State, as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the President. The cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting Secretary of State Robert Lansing will sign the document, and tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

Secretary Bryan will return to private life tomorrow, when his resignation takes effect. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the President.

Rather than sign the document, which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "The issue involved is of sueh moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart—namely, the prevention of war."

Letters of Regret.

The President accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection. The letters, constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the cabinet to private life were made public at the White House at 6 o'clock tonight.

Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. President:

"It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of Secretary of State with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

Tenders Resignation.

"I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchant men, we find ourselves differing irreconciliably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the State Department and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President,

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN"

The President's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows:

"My Dear Bryan:

"I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance; and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it offered has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the Secretaryship of State goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you God-speed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regard,

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Full Statement Later.

Secretary Bryan said at his home when told of the formal announcement of his resignation:

"In view of the announcement of my resignation, I will say that letters being made public therewith state my reasons, but I will have a more complete statement that will be given out when the American reply to the German note is sent which probably will be tomorrow. My resignation takes effect as soon as the note has been forwarded."

Mr. Bryan added that he probably would remain in Washington for a while.

Sensation at Washington.

Dramatically the official relation of Mr. Bryan with the administration of the man whose nomination he assisted so materially in bringing about at the Baltimore convention of 1912 came to an end. It caused a sensation in the National capital scarcely paralleled in recent years. Ambassadors, ministers and diplomats from foreign lands, officials of every rank and station, heard the news as it was flashed by newspaper extras tonight. They interpreted variously its effect on the delicate situation that had arisen between Germany and the United States. The resignation of the stauchest advocate of peace in the President's official family spread broadcast the belief that the policy of the United States as definitely determined upon would assert and defend the rights of the United States in any eventuality that might arise.

Originally it was the intention of the President and Mr. Bryan to have the announcement of the resignation made simultaneously with the dispatch of the note to Germany, but when Mr. Bryan did not attend the cabinet meeting until President Wilson sent for him rumors that the President had been unable to bring the Secretary of State to his point of view filled the air. Finally, shortly before 6 o'clock, the news leaked out and was confirmed.

Few Knew Intentions.

Just when the subject was first broached between the President and Mr. Bryan is not known definitely, but the fact that Mr. Bryan would resign was known to a small circle of officials as early as last Sunday. When the principles on which the note to Germany should be based were discussed at the cabinet meeting of Friday Mr. Bryan found that he could not reconcile his own position with that of the administration. Work on the note

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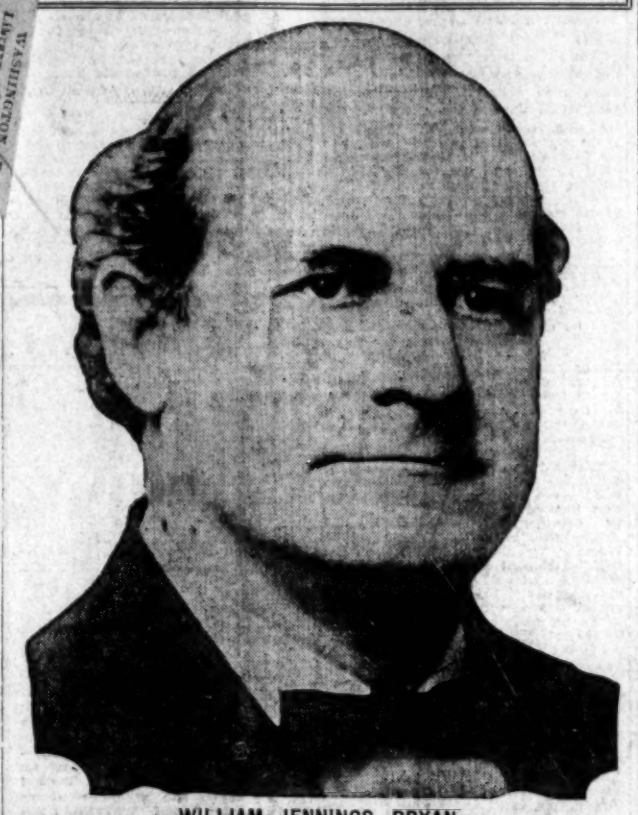
HE DISAGREES WITH WILSON NOT IN OBJECT SOUGHT BUT ONLY IN METHOD OF SEEKING IT



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

"Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we (Wilson and Bryan) find ourselves differing irreconciliably as to the methods which should be employed."—Secretary Bryan, in his Letter of Resignation.

"Even now we are not separated in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it."—President Wilson, in his Letter of Acceptance.

LANSING IS ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

In All Probability Will Remain Head of Department.

FOR MONTHS AT LEAST

Counselor of Department Who Today Becomes Secretary Ad Interim, Is Well Experienced in International Matters.

Washington, June 8.—Robert Lansing, successor to John Bassett Moore, as counsellor of the State Department, becomes Secretary of State ad interim tomorrow when Secretary Bryan's resignation takes effect. He is a son-in-law of John W. Foster, Secretary of State under President Harrison, a life long Democrat, and has been an international lawyer for many years.

While there is much gossip already as to President Wilson's probable selection for the Secretaryship, it is the President's plan to make no immediate appointment. It would not be surprising if he made no change in present status of the department's personnel for two or three months.

Secretary Franklin K. Lane, of the Interior Department, has been frequently mentioned as a possible successor to Secretary Bryan, but the belief exists that he will not be chosen on account of his Canadian birth and the fact that the President would find considerable difficulty in finding a man to take over Mr. Lane's important work on the Alaskan railway and other projects of the Interior Department.

It is considered entirely probable that the President will make no shift in his cabinet at all, but will choose a new man to fill the vacancy. In well informed quarters it is considered very likely that he will retain Mr. Lansing as Secretary. To do so would require search for another counsellor, a post difficult to fill.

Mr. Lansing has prepared a memoranda for all the important notes that have gone to belligerent governments since the European war began and is looked upon not only as an expert in international law, but as a clear thinker and adviser. For many years he has served on boundary commissions and arbitration tribunals. He is a comparatively young man, well acquainted with the government's policies and has won the admiration of the President and Mr. Bryan by his loyalty to the Secretary of State as his superior officer. On many occasions Mr. Lansing has submitted memoranda expressing views diqering from those of Mr. Bryan, but he has tactfully avoided embarrassments.

WILSON IS GRIEVED OVER RESIGNATION

Every Word and Act During Day Showed Deep Feeling.

NO SECRET OF SORROW

Accepted Resignation Only After He Was Firmly Convinced That He and Bryan Were Unalterably Apart on the Note.

Washington, June 8.—President Wilson by his every word and act today showed his deep feeling over Secretary Bryan's decision to resign from the cabinet. He accepted the resignation with greatest reluctance, and only after he had become firmly convinced that he and the Secretary were unalterably apart on the kind of note to be sent to Germany.

Ever since last Friday when he began to feel that his views and those of Mr. Bryan could not be reconciled, the President has made no secret of his sorrow to his closest advisers. Sunday he called at the home of Secretary Tumulty to discuss the situation. Since then he has seen Secretary Bryan several times and has done his utmost to win him over to his point of view.

During a conference the two had at the White House yesterday, however, it became finally evident that Mr. Bryan would leave the cabinet.

Not wishing to be questioned about the situation, the President directed Secretary Tumulty to cancel his regular Tuesday conference with newspaper men this morning, but later he rescinded the order and saw them. At the conference he looked care-worn and his replies to questions were quick and sharp.

Just before the cabinet meeting he saw Postmaster General Burleson for a short time.

Discussed at Meeting.

Mr. Bryan's resignation, it is known, was discussed thoroughly at the cabinet meeting, and final efforts were made to get him to re-consider his determination. The President again spoke his deep regret when Mr. Bryan told him he could not remain in the official family and other cabinet members joined in the expressions of their chief.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting, the President went to the White House, taking Secretary Tumulty with him. He talked little on the way, but several times referred to Mr. Bryan and his high regard for him.

For several days Mr. Wilson has been suffering from violent headaches, and this afternoon Dr. Grayson, his physician, insisted upon his making a

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NO DECISION YET REACHED IN WEST GALICIAN BATTLE

Austro-Germans Have Crossed Dneister River South of Lemberg, is Claim.

DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK

Military Experts of the Allied Nations Think Teutons Are Exhausted.

London, June 8.—The big battle in Galicia has reached no decision. The Austro-Germans have crossed the Dneister south of Lemberg and have assumed the offensive farther to the south and, according to the Austrian official report, have pushed the Russians back between Kolomea and Kalusz in Eastern Galicia.

The operation was necessary before the Teutonic allies continued their advance toward Lemberg, as Russian attacks in the region of Kolomea were beginning to look dangerous, after the Russians had, as reported from Petrograd last week, inflicted a defeat on the Austrians in this district.

British and Russian military opinion is that the Austro-Germans after their big effort which regained for them the greater part of Galicia, have about exhausted themselves, and the view is expressed that they soon will have to fortify a line on which they can withstand the Russian counter offensive, which already has made itself felt on the lower San.

If the Russian positions really were dangerous, these authorities say the Allies long ago would have taken the offensive in the West to relieve the pressure on the eastern front.

French Are Attacking.

It is true that the French have been attacking at a number of points between Rheims and the district north of Arras and have gained some ground, but the British are quiet and it hardly can be said that a general offensive in the West has begun. North of Arras the French have gained additional graund and north of the Aisne have repulsed four German counter attacks and extended their previous gains.

The Germans claim to have repulsed some of the French attacks north of Arras and north of Soissons.

The British report all quiet on their front, but to the Zeppelin brought down yesterday, they claim to have added two German aeroplanes as an offset to the destruction, reported by the Germans, of an Allied aeroplane near Douai.

The operations on the Italo-Austrian frontier are screened by the censorship. There are indications, however, that a big battle is imminent, if it has not already begun, along the Isonzo river, where the Italians apparently have decided to launch their principal

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AMERICAN NOTE GOES TO BERLIN TODAY: NO ALTERATION IS MADE

Policy of the United States Towards Germany Determined Finally.

AT CABINET MEETING

Resignation of Bryan Viewed With Apprehension by Austro-Germans.

Rights of the United States Must be Upheld.

Washington, June 8.—The policy of the United States toward Germany—an insistence on the observance of neutral rights and the safeguarding of the lives of Americans on the high seas—was determined finally today at a cabinet discussion.

Secretary Bryan's resignation had been submitted and accepted when the meeting convened and he took little part in the discussion. The note, which is to be sent to Germany tomorrow, was read over today for the last time to the cabinet by President Wilson. Suggestions of some minor changes were noted by the President. The resignation of Mr. Bryan, who advocated a course that under no circumstances would involve the United States in war, spread the impression that the President and his cabinet had decided firmly that the rights of the United States must be upheld in any eventuality that may arise.

While no inkling as to the contents of the note was given, it is understood that an unfavorable reply will mean the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and that attacks on Americans thereafter might lead to even graver complications.

The effect of the general situation of Secretary Bryan's withdrawal from the cabinet was a subject of comment everywhere. Foreign diplomatists interpreted it as significant of a forceful course on the part of the United States. They were busy with their code books and cablegrams tonight advising their respective governments of the cabinet change and its significance.

Caused Uneasiness.

In Austro-German quarters where there has been confidence that Secretary Bryan's influence for peace would make impossible a rupture between the United States and Germany, the resignation of the Secretary caused much uneasiness.

In other official and diplomatic quarters the view was held that by accepting the resignation of Mr. Bryan the President had demonstrated to Germany his earnest intention of securing reparation for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania and a guarantee against other violations of American rights.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called on Counsellor Lansing early in the day to inform him that although the embassy quarters had been removed to Cedarhurst, L. I., he would remain here indefinitely to await a copy of the American note. Later in the day Mr. Lansing announced that the German embassy had transmitted two more affidavits of persons who claimed to have averheard people say there were guns on the Lusitania. Mr. Lansing indicated that the affidavits were not regarded as important.

The Department of Justice has investigated the evidence given in all the affidavits and has definitely decided that there were no guns on the Lusitania.

The report of this investigation came to hand today and is believed to have been one of the things which delayed the American note. The President emphasized to callers early today that there had been no intentional or unnecessary delay in preparing the document. He said many suggestions had been made by Mr. Bryan and others, but that the general character of the note had not been modified. This was interpreted later as meaning that the cabinet situation had been disposed of last week and that the delay subsequent thereto was really due to details in the careful preparation of the phraseology of the note.

BRYAN'S CAREER A SPECTACULAR ONE

Resignation Yesterday Adds Another Sensational Chapter.

THE "PEERLESS LEADER"

Thrice Democratic Candidate for the Presidency and Ever Popular With People—Famous as "Grape Juice" Diplomat.

Washington, June 8.—William Jennings Bryan's resignation as Secretary of State because of a question of principle at a critical moment in the nation's history added another sensation to a spectacular career—a life devoted to arduous political campaigning, the lecture platform and the cause of universal peace.

Attracting attention when he went to Congress in 1891, he leaped into prominence at once with a speech that electrified his audience. The tall, lanky Westerner had early earned the name of "Boy Orator of the Platte." His famous "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns" speech in 1896 at the psychological moment in the Democratic convention won for him the nomination for the Presidency. When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted and went to the front as colonel of a regiment he helped to form. On his return he again came into prominence at the Democratic convention in 1900 and in his campaign against McKinley advocated the granting of independence to the Philippines and a policy of "anti-imperialism."

Notwithstanding his political defeats he was acclaimed as the "Peerless Leader" of Democracy and was supported by a large personal following. He made speeches in nearly every city and town in the country and his bitter political fights with factions in many states kept him in the forefront of public attention.

A Punch from Wilson.

When Mr. Bryan returned from a trip around the world in 1910, and was greeted by a great crowd in Madison Square Garden, his speech advocating government ownership of railways stirred up a sensation in domestic politics. It was shortly after this that Woodrow Wilson, then president of Princeton University, wrote the famous letter to Adrian Joline declaring that the speech made him feel that Mr. Bryan "ought to be knocked into a cocked hat."

The record of Mr. Wilson as Governor of New Jersey in advocating progressive legislation attracted Mr. Bry-

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COURT OF INQUIRY IS GOING THOROUGHLY INTO CHARGES

Concerning Irregularities in Examinations at the Naval Academy—Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding Examinations Are Told of by Instructors—The Charges Made Against the Midshipmen.

Annapolis, Md., June 8.—Commander F. A. Traut, head of the department of mouern languages at the Naval Academy, testifying late today before the naval court of inquiry investigating charges of irregularities in examinations at the Academy, told of suspicious circumstances surrounding the first examination in his department. Testimony previously had been given to show that papers Midshipman J. D. Moss claimed to have received by mail from an anonymous source and the contents of which were distributed as "dope" were papers that had been prepared by the instructors for the examination in modern languages.

One morning, according to Commander Traut's testimony, after the examination papers had been prepared, as Commander Traut and Prof. Fernandez, his assistant, were about to look over the papers, Prof. Fernandez told the commander he thought he had placed a paper with a distinguishing mark on a certain package of papers. When this pacakage was examined by the two this particular paper was not on top. There were a few other papers containing the same sentences in the package and the commander suggested that perhaps the particular paper had got in among the other papers. In the light of subsequent events, however, the incident was regarded as significant.

Another suspicious circumstance related by Commander Traut, occurred about a week later. An instructor reported to the commander that some one evidently had tried to get into his desk.

On the morning of May 20 the commander testified, an hour after the first and second class examinations in modern languages had taken place there was found a large pile of pieces of papers torn up. They had on them answers to examination questions and when they were pieced together it was found they were sheets ordinarily used by midshipmen. Later two sheets were found containing answers completely worked out. One was labelled "this is the third part of the first question."

The scraps of paper were compared with examination papers and the writing finally identified. The matter was reported to the superintendent who ordered an investigation.

After the first examination it was noticed that a number of midshipmen had passed examinations out of proportion to their work during the year.

In the papers of several midshipmen it was found that answers closely resembled those given in the papers found. In one instance they were identical.

Replying to a question Commander Traut said the results of the second examination were more nearly normal.

The nature of the charges against the three midshipmen dismissed was made known today for the first time. R. Byers and J. W. Cronan, of the third class, were caught, it was charged, in an attempt to steal examination papers

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WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THE COMING SEVEN DAYS

Will be Generally Fair With Rising Temperatures in the Southeast.

Washington, June 8.—Weather conditions over the Southeast during the week beginning tomorrow were forecast today by the weather bureau as follows:

"Middle Atlantic States: The first part of the period will be fair with rising temperatures, followed Saturday or Sunday by a brief shower period. Temperatures will be a little below the seasonal average during the week.

"Tennessee: The cool spell at the beginning of the period will be of very short duration. It will be followed about Saturday by showers with higher temperatures. The closing days of the period will be fair."

Cleveland, June 8.—Bill Steen, pitcher of the Cleveland American League team, has been sold to Detroit.

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BROOKLYN'S RALLY IN 8TH DEFEATS PIRATES

Boston's One Run in Ninth Defeats Cincinnati.

Giants Win Odd Game from Chicago. Luderus' Batting Responsible for Phillies' Victory at St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cincinnati 3; Boston 4.
At Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 4.
At Chicago 3; New York 9.
At St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	24	18	.571
Philadelphia	24	19	.558
Boston	22	20	.524
Brooklyn	22	21	.512
St. Louis	22	24	.478
Pittsburg	20	22	.476
New York	17	21	.447
Cincinnati	17	23	.425

Chicago, June 8.—New York won the odd game from Chicago today when they batted out an easy victory 9 to 3, in the last game of the series. The visitors had little difficulty bunching hits off Lavender and Standridge, the latter's wildness aided New York. Marquard pitched a masterly game and was given great support. Archer's home run drive with McLarry on first was a feature.

New York .....010 121 040—9 12 0
Chicago .....000 001 002—3 5 2

Marquard and Meyers and Smith; Lavender, Standridge and Archer.

Pittsburg, June 8.—With the score 3 to 1 against them, Brooklyn rallied in the eighth inning and scored three runs, defeating Pittsburg 4 to 3. Costello let Stengle's hit get through him for a triple, scoring O'Mara, Myers and Daubert who had singled. Wagner lost a run for the locals by failing to touch home plate in the fifth inning. His fielding featured.

Brooklyn .....001 000 030—4 11 2
Pittsburg .....001 020 000—3 7 1

Smith, Pfeffer and McCarty; McQuillan and Gibson.

St. Louis, June 8.—Luderus' batting was largely responsible today for Philadelphia's 5 to 4 victory over St. Louis. In the second inning with two men on he tripled, scoring both Philadelphians. Again in the eighth Luderus' single scored Becker with the winning run.

Philadelphia .....030 001 010—5 8 2
St. Louis .....020 010 100—4 8 0

Mayer and Burns; Griner, Sallee and Snyder.

Cincinnati, June 8.—Cincinnati rallied in the eighth inning today, making three runs and tieing the score, but Boston came back in the ninth and made one run, thereby winning 4 to 3. Benton gave the visitors the deciding run by giving two bases on balls.

Boston .....200 000 011—4 6 2
Cincinnati .....000 000 030—3 7 0

Rudolph and Whaling and Gowdy; Schneider, Benton and Clarke.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Memphis 3; Atlanta 1.
At Chattanooga 4; Birmingham 0.
At Little Rock 5; New Orleans 3.
At Nashville 6; Mobile 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Savannah 4; Columbia 5.
At Jacksonville 4; Columbus 2.
At Charleston 0; Augusta 2.
At Macon 1; Albany 5.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Asheville 7; Durham 6; (10 in.)
At Raleigh 2; Charlotte 8.
At Winston-Salem 4; Greensboro 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Petersburg 2; Norfolk 0.
At Suffolk 4; Newport News 10.
At Rocky Mount 7; Portsmouth 11.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Richmond, 2; Providence, 12.
At Newark, 7; Jersey City, 2.
At Rochester, 0; Toronto, 3.
At Buffalo, 3; Montreal, 4. (Ten innings.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Cleveland, 7; Milwaukee, 4.
At Columbus, 5; St. Paul, 4.
At Indianapolis, 12; Kansas City, 2.
At Louisville, 3; Minneapolis, 9.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON OUT OF GAME FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

Undergoes Rigid Examination by a Nerve Specialist.

Chicago, June 8.—Christy Mathewson will be out of baseball for several weeks, it was said today after he had undergone a rigid examination by a nerve specialist.

Suffering from a nervous disorder of the left shoulder, Mathewson has been unable to take his regular turn in pitching for some time, and when the Giants reached Chicago he was obliged to place himself under the care of a specialist. He had been unable to sleep more than three hours a night because of the pain. The disorder extended to the right shoulder yesterday.

Veteran baseball men who have discussed the case with Mathewson are of the opinion that he is suffering from much the same nerve affliction that robbed "Big Ed" Walsh of his pitching ability two years ago.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The defeat of Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian star, and her partner, Mrs. B. F. Briggs, of Philadelphia, in the opening round of the championship doubles and the hard earned victory of Mrs. Marshall McLean, of Morristown, N. J., a former National title holder, over Mrs. Barger-Wallach, of Newport, in the second round of the singles, featured the second day's play in the annual tournament for the woman's national tennis championship of the United States.

FRED SMITH TURNS THE TRICK FOR BROOKFEDS

Make Four Runs in Eighth and Defeat Baltimore.

Kansas City Defeats St. Louis by Scoring Four Runs in Third, One in Eighth—Main's Seventh Straight Victory.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

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At Kansas City 5; St. Louis 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

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Newark at Brooklyn.
Buffalo at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	27	19	.587
Pittsburg	25	20	.556
Newark	23	19	.548
Brooklyn	24	21	.533
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Chicago	24	22	.522
Baltimore	16	26	.381
Buffalo	16	30	.348

Brooklyn, June 8.—Fred Smith, recently secured by Brooklyn from Buffalo, came up in the eighth inning today with the bases full, two out and the Baltimores two runs ahead and sent the ball into the bleachers for a home run. Brooklyn won five to three.

Baltimore .....300 000 000—3 11 1
Brooklyn .....010 000 04*—5 5 0

Bailey and Jacklitsch; LaFitte and Land.

Kansas City, June 8.—Kansas City bunched four hits, one a home run in the third inning, scoring four runs and added another run in the eighth and defeated St. Louis today 5 to 1. It is the seventh straight victory for Main.

St. Louis .....000 100 000—1 6 0
Kansas City .....004 000 01*—5 8 2

Groom, Watson and Hartley; Main and Easterly.

PORTSMOUTH DEFEATS ROCKY MOUNT IN 11-INNING GAME.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 8.—Fighting every point, the Portsmouth Truckers annexed today's eleven-inning clash by putting four men around the circuit in that frame and ending a winning streak of the locals, which numbered six straight. It was a give-and-tak affair and first it was the visitors leading and then the Tar Heels, and so it went until the Truckers made all safe in the eleventh, having come up from behind in the eighth, however, and sent three around the circuit and tied the score. Portsmouth used up Welcher in the first seven frames and McKeithan went to the relief, not to be scored upon, while Teague lasted eight innings to be pulled in favor of O'Brien with a man on second and third.

Portsmouth... 200 020 030 04—11 13 0
Rocky Mount. 002 030 200 00— 7 11 4

Batteries: Welcher, McKeithan and Waite; Teague, O'Brien and Ulrich. Time, 2:30. Umpire, McGowan. Attendance 1,025.

COURT OF INQUIRY GOING THOROUGHLY INTO THE CHARGES

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from the rooms of the department of mathematics, and of C. C. Gill, of the second class, was adjudged guilty by an investigation board of attempting to bribe a civilian employe to secure papers for the examination in electrical engineering.

Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, superintendent of the Naval Academy, who resumed his testimony today declared that Midshipman James E. Moss, of Annapolis, was the man primarily responsible for the whole scandal in connection with the last annual examination.

Midshipman Moss, the admiral asserted, was being supported in his plea for clemency by two United States senators, a representative in Congress and two lawyers. If such forces, said the superintendent, were permitted to control in such a case it would not be possible to maintain a standard of discipline in the Naval Academy.

The admiral said he regretted very much to have to testify concerning a conversation with Robert Moss, father of Midshipman Moss, and a member of counsel for the accused midshipman, which compelled him to mention the name of a naval officer.

"Mr. Moss told me," said Admiral Fullam, "that Surgeon McDowell, whom he (Moss) had defended in a civil case had assured Mr. Moss that he would look out for his son." Moss had told the admiral he did not wish to make charges against McDowell or any one else, but he expressed the belief that the papers claimed to have been received by Midshipman Moss from an anonymous source were sent to his son by some officers. Surgeon McDowell, the admiral said, was mentioned in that connection.

Attorney Robert Moss then took the witness stand under cross-examination and explained the McDowel lincident by asking the question whether he (Moss) asked if it was not possible that some friend of Dr. McDowell might have sent the "dope" information and that he made no charge against any one of any ill-intent. To this Admiral Fullam replied that Mr. Moss made no charges against Dr, McDowell, but that his remark conveyed an impression of the sort.

WILSON IS GRIEVED OVER RESIGNATION

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round of the golf links. It was while he was away from the White House that the definite reports that Mr. Bryan had resigned reached the public.

A few minutes later the President returned and authorized Secretary Tumulty by telephone to formally announce the acceptance of Mr. Bryan's resignation. He requested that the newspapers be asked not to speculate about who the successor would be. Tonight Mr. Wilson remained in the White House with his family, and retired early.

CHICAGO GOES BACK TO FIRST AMERICAN PLACE

Senators Take Three Out of Four From Cleveland.

Wild Bill Donovan Shakes Up His Batting Order and Yankees Defeat Detroit—St. Louis Loses by Bad Fielding.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 3; Chicago 4.
At Detroit 1; New York 4.
At Washington 1; Cleveland 2.
At Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Detroit	31	18	.633
Chicago	28	17	.622
Boston	21	17	.553
New York	20	21	.488
Washington	18	21	.462
Cleveland	19	23	.452
St. Louis	18	26	.409
Philadelphia	16	28	.364

Washington, June 8.—Washington made it three out of four games from Cleveland today, 3 to 2. Cleveland threatened to tie the score in the ninth, when, with one out, two singles and an out followed by a triple, two runs were scored. However, Foster's great stop of O'Neill's grounder ended the game. None of the three pitchers gave a base on balls.

Cleveland . . . . 000 000 002—2 8 3
Washington . . . 001 010 10*—3 8 0

Coombs, Jones and O'Neill; Ayes and Henry.

Boston, June 8.—Chicago went back into first place in the American League today, winning from Boston, 4 to 3. Manager Rowland shook up his team to gain batting strength ,but the White Sox were outhit and won on Boston's errors.

Chicago . . . . . 001 000 210—4 8 2
Boston . . . . . 002 001 000—3 11 5

Benb, J. Scott and Schalk; Mays and Thomas.

New York, June 8.—Wild Bill Donovan, of New York, shook up his batting order with good effect today, as his club checked its long losing streak and defeated Detroit in the last game of the series, 4 to 1.

Detroit . . . . . 010 000 000—1 7 2
New York . . . . 003 000 10*—4 6 0

DuBuc and McKee; Caldwell and Sweeney.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Bad fielding by St. Louis was largely responsible for the five to two victory of Philadelphia today.

St. Louis . . . . 200 000 000—2 9 5
Philadelphia . . . 001 00 22*—5 7 4

Hamilton, Perryman, Lowdermilk and Agnew; Bressler and Lapp.

REV. SYDNEY LOVE IN KINSTON.

Pays His Respects to Certain Types of Men—Some Pointed Talk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 8.—Rev. Sidney Love, secretary of the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, who has been spending two or three days here, declared to a mass meeting of citizens in the court house that "our commonwealth will soon be clear of vile females, but the human vulture in the form of man will still parade your streets in search of his prey." Discussing the segregated district of South Kinston, he said: "You have no right to drive those women from your city without seeing that they have homes to go to, for though they are bad, they are human beings with souls to save, and should be treated with kind consideration." Speaking of the corner loafer, he said: "Watch him as he looks with leering countenance at your sister and mine. See to that man. He would just as soon break up your home as anyone else's." Mr. Love argued that men who frequented questionable places should not be permitted to marry and endanger "future generations that should be innocent, pure and undefiled." The prison reform worker said picture shows should not be permitted to exhibit films in the least tending to suggestiveness.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO ATTEND CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

At Arlington Cemetery—Chief Executive Will Not Make an Address.

Washington, Jun e8.—President Wilson today promised to attend Confederate Memorial Day exercises to be held in Arlington Cemetery next Sunday afternoon.

The President is not expected to deliver an address.

Assistant Attorney General Samuel J. Graham will be the principal speaker at the services, which are an annual feature. The ceremonies are to include decoration of the graves of all Confederate dead buried at Arlington, of the tomb of the unknown dead, of the bronze monument unveiled a year ago in the Confederate section of the cemetery.

Memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis will be held by the Southern Societies of Washington tonight in Confederate Memorial hall.

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LIQUOR DEALERS HOLD CONVENTION

Opponents of Prohibition and Exponents of Temperance.

IN SWAY AT CINCINNATI

Prohibitionists in Republican and Democratic Parties Invited to Join National Prohibition Party by Congressman Meeker.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8.—Opponents of prohibition and exponents of temperance held full sway at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers here today.

"Let those men who call themselves Republicans and Democrats and at the same time are endeavoring to foist prohibition upon those great parties," said Congressman Jacob M. Meeker, of Missouri, "let them say why they have not been with the National Prohibition party for the last quarter of a century and let them now get into the Prohibitionist party with all the other political malcontents who are trying to ride into public favor on this single issue.

"We must be on our guard against that type of man who will secretly pledge himself in advance of his nomination and election to support a 'dry' measure or any other measure, simply that he may obtain the favor of some gang."

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Spiegel who said:

"I am opposed to prohibition, but I am in favor of temperance. I believe in the widest range of human liberty consistent with the happiness of all concerned.

What Is the Problem?

"The solution of what is commonly called the liquor question depends upon what we consider the problem to be," said Samuel Woolner, Jr., of Peoria, Ills., president of the association.

"The prohibitionists," continued Mr. Woolner, "would have us believe that the abolishment of the legitimate manufacture and sale of liquor would remove entirely the demand, and stop drinking absolutely; that the nation would be much better off and that the individual living in this padded and perfumed atmosphere would be happy and contented, more efficient and of more use to the community; longer lived,, stronger minded; that it would minimize murder and crime of all sorts, remove the cause of poverty and ill-health and do away with aims houses, jails and insane asylums for the feeble minded.

"The persons engaged in the liquor business contend that they are simply supplying a want and a need. The demand is here, otherwise there would be no supply, that the people have an unalienable and inborn and God-given right to their product; that it relieves more misery than it causes, that it produces more joy than sorrow; that it adds to the efficiency instead of taking away from it, that it is a tonic for the body, a stimulant for the body, producing strong and healthier minds, which is a greater preventative of crime of all kinds and causes, a lesser demand for institutions such as jails and hospitals for the insane, feeble minded, etc., than would be required under prohibition or total abstinence."

After reading the annual report of United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue William H. Osborne, in which illicit distilling during the past fiscal year was said to have increased slightly over the preceding year, Mr. Woolner said:

"It can readily be seen from the commissioner's report that prohibition neither prohibits nor lessens the demand, merely changing from the legitimate manufacturing and distribution to illegitimate.

"Let us have local self-government so that every individual shall be left free to eat or drink what he chooses until he has proven himself incompetent to exercise this freedom without jeopardizing the life, property and liberty of his fellow men."

PROHIBITION WINS OUT.

In Local Option Election in Twelve Minnesota Counties Monday.

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—Eighty saloons in ten counties of Minnesota will be forced to discontinue operations as a result of yesterday's county option elections. Only two of the 12 counties voting—Blue Earth and Olmsted—will retain saloons. In Pipestone, the "drys" won by 13 votes and in Redwood by 32. The other counties which abolished liquor were Traverse, Todd, Renville, Dodge, Kandiyohi, Murray, Ottertail and Watonwan.

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TEMPORARY VICTORY FOR THE GITNEY BUS

City of New Orleans Restrained From Enforcing Law.

Ordinance Requiring Bond of $5,000 for Each Passenger Carrying Vehicle Running in Streets Aimed at Jitney Busses.

New Orleans, June 8.—A temporary injunction was issued in civil district court here today restraining the city from enforcing the ordinance requiring every vehicle carrying passengers over a prescribed route in the city to be bonded for $5,000. It was aimed at the Jitney buses, but the New Orleans Railway & Light Company was required to post a bond of $2,675,000 for its 535 street cars. Interest has been added to the situation created by the law, which went into effect June 1, by a "tag day" inaugurated by the jitney owners to get funds for their court fight.

Atlanta, Ga., June 8.—Jitney buses operated in Georgia were held to be common carriers and subject to the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission in a decision handed down by that body here today. Tentative rules for the regulation and operation of jitney buses have been prepared by the commission and will be at once mailed to operators of such conveyances. The commission will conduct a hearing on these rules July 13.

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KITCHIN DUMFOUNDED BY WASHINGTON NEWS

"Don't Know What to Think of It," He Says.

Majority Leader in Congress Mentions Mitchell Palmer and Louis Brandeis as Possible Successor to Bryan.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., June 8.—Tonight at 8 o'clock the news of Secretary Bryan's resignation had not penetrated to the little Halifax county town of Scotland Neck where Claude Kitchin, majority leader of the National House of Representatives, is sojourning. Mr. Kitchin was notified at his home by your correspondent.

"I am dumbfounded," he declared. He had not even been advised of the day's developments in Washington.

Mr. Kitchin parried nearly every attempt to draw him out on the cabinet crisis. He called for full particulars.

"I just don't know what to think of it," he said. He said he hoped for a reconciliation in the interest of the administration. He thinks the people will stand by the President, since he seems to be backed by a well developed sentiment as expressed in the majority of the newspapers and other publications.

"In the event Mr. Bryan will not stay in the cabinet, I would not be surprised if Mitchell Palmer succeeds him, or possibly Louis Brandeis or some man of his calibre," the congressman said.

"I can't help but believe there will be no clash between America and Germany." He thinks the Government will manage to avoid an actual declaration of war.

TO COMPUTE BACK TAXES ON ESTATE OF T. R. LAMM

Would Collect Taxes on More Than $55,000 for Five Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 8.—The board of county commissioners has instructed Register of Deeds John Dildy to compute taxes against the estate of the late T. R. Lamm on property valued at $55,552 for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914. The commissioners have ascertained that the property was not listed for taxation during those years. The larger part of the property was found in cash in a safe in the house after the death of Mr. Lamm.

Following an address before the commissioners by Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the Bureau of Rural Sanitation, the commissioners appropriated $400 to be used in a campaign for the prevention of typhoid fever in this county. The money will be expended in the purchase of the typhoid virus.

Opposing Forces Planning Campaign

FREE RANGERS HOLD MEETING IN PENDER COURT HOUSE WHILE STOCK LAW ADVOCATES CONVENE ON SQUARE.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 8.—Monday was a stock law and anti-stock law day in Burgaw. The free rangers held their usual monthly meeting in the court house, while the stock law forces held a meeting on the court house square. At the free range meeting a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee of from three to five in each township to look after the campaign, and Mr. L. L. Motte was made chairman of this committee.

At the stock law meeting, over which Mr. John T. Bland, Jr., presided, a committee of one from each township was appointed to draft a plan for conducting the campaign. Mr. Horn, formerly of Nash county, but at present residing at Atkinson, was called upon to tell about Nash county. He said that 28 years ago Nash county adopted stock law and there was just the same difference of opinion about it there then that exists in this county now, but he said one could hardly find a man in the county now who would go back to free range. He said that his county was fifty years ahead of Pender, that they had good stock and plenty of it.

Mr. J. F. Herring, of New Hanover, was also called upon and while he said he could not say there was not a man in New Hanover who was opposed to stock law, yet he said the advantages of stock law were so apparent down there that it was only those who could not see that opposed it. He counselled moderation and advised all to be neighborly and respect each other's opinions, saying that those opposed to stock law were honest and sincere in their opinion. He called attention to the fact that the establishment of a creamery in Wilmington depended largely upon Pender and also Brunswick counties and that one could not be established for the reason that neither of these counties was ready for it and would not be until they got a different grade of cattle, which they could never do successfully under free range, as the cattle tick stood in the way.

Mr. Joel G. Layton, of Dunn, who owns a farm in Pender, also made a strong speech urging the advantages to be derived from stock law.

It is the opinion of many that no matter which way the election goes, the county will still be under stock law, as the act of 1915 makes no provision for the repeal of the act of 1913, which put Pender under stock law. On the countrary it expressly provides that the Revisal of 1905, section 1660, chapter 35, shall be in force in Pender if a majority is cast against stock law and this section expressly exempts stock law territory from fencing the cultivated land.

The boards of county commissioners and education were in session Monday, but there was nothing outside of routine work before them.

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Berlin and Other Towns Train Them for Usefulness.

Municipalities of Germany Train Disabled Soldiers to Civil Usefulness to Prevent Them Becoming Burdens to State.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 30.—Following in the wake of other municipalities and States, Berlin now is taking energetic steps to care for and train to civil usefulness its crippled soldiers. It is proposed to prevent at all cost the misfortune of having their men become dependent charges.

At a recent meeting of that body which most nearly corresponds to the city council of an American municipality, Mayor von Wermuth, Berlin's Oberburgermeister, presented a plan which includes the establishment of a fund of $25,000 and a council or committee on which numerous civic and philanthropic organizations shall be represented to carry out the details of training the men.

At the head of the organization there is to be a deputy of the city government, assisted by a counsellor and a committee. This committee shall be composed of representatives of the organizations that in theo rdinary course of events bear the expense of caring for the injured—the Berlin as well as the imperial insurance companies in which a majority of the soldiers are insured, the Red Cross, the military medical administration, and the central labor bureau.

The counsellor shall be assistsed by representatives of the mayor, the city council, a surgeon, an orthopedist, representatives of the police president of Berlin, the Women's Association of the Fatherland, the National Association of Women's Aid, and several labor organizations and trade and technical bodies. Also the German Association of Workingmen and the Berlin Council of Business Men will be asked to have a representative each.

Arrangements already have been made to transfer invalids from hospitals in other parts of Germany, whose actual, bona fide homes are in Greater Berlin, to a hospital provided by the military medical administration. Here they will be able to get unsurpassed medical attention preparatory to the training for some calling.

A most important part in the plans now under way will be played by the Central Labor Intelligence Bureau, which will be charged with finding positions for men as soon as they are fitted for new callings or for partial resumption of their old activities. This organization already is at work preparing the field.

Before presenting the plan to the city council Mayor von Wermuth assured himself of the support of labor organizations and trade unions, as well as the financial aid of the government insurance bodies in whom most German men are carried.

Even before the men leave the hospital the question of what trade they will take up will be considered. In charge of this will be experts, who will pass uniformly on all cases. The scientific and advanced schools of Berlin will be utilized to their fullest extent, as well as those institutions conducted by the insurance companies.

In urging the necessity for some such step as this on the part of Berlin, Mayor von Wermuth declared: "Those injured in the war are coming to us in steadily growing numbers from the hospitals. They need immediate aid in order, as quickly as possible, to take up callings and relations which will preserve their strength and ability. These injured must not be thrown upon public institutions for the care of the poor. They must be spared the oppressing feeling that in the fulfillment of their highest patriotic duty they have become worthless members of human society."

RE-ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE.

Wiggs, of Wilson, Honored Short While After Arrest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 8.—Re-elected chief of police and arrested on a charge of having falsely imprisoned a man is the record made by Chief of Polise J. A. Wiggs within a few hours Monday night. Several days ago Chief Wiggs arrested two men who came to Wilson from Lucama in an automobile. One of the men claimed to be simply the driver of the car and was released after a hearing before the mayor. The other man was caught with whiskey and beer and was held to the Superior Court for trial. Monday the man who was released secured a warrant in Lucama for Chief Wiggs and an officer from that town came to Wilson Monday night for the chief. Mr. Wiggs gave bond for his appearance and the Wilson town attorney will represent him in the hearing at Lucama.

Following the arrest came the meeting of the new board of town commissioners and Mr. Wiggs was re-elected chief of police with only one dissenting vote.

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New Bomb Being Used in Trench Warfare by French Has No Bad After-Effects; Fills Eyes With Tears; Heart With Laughter.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Boulogne, May 30.—Close behind the French lines near Rheims is located the largest bomb factory in France, or England. It turns out seven thousan dbombs of all varieties every day, as well as a variety of trench mortars and other devices for use in trench warfare.

Among the newer bombs being manufactured here is a chemical hand grenade with a charge which rips open the grenade and frees a liquid chemical similar in general nature to the laughing-gas used by dentists. Visitors to the factory are taken to an experimental trench close at hand and given an illustration of the effect which the explosion of one of these bombs has on a group of soldiers. To show that the gas has no unpleasant after-effects, a squad of soldiers is sent into a trench in which a specimen bomb has been thrown. The effect of the fumes is to bring water to the eyes in such quantities that the occupants of the trench would be quite incapable of defending themselves for several minutes. Using a weapon would be out of the question. The pricking sensation in the eyes is not pleasant, but it is not painful and the effects completely wear off in a quarter of an hour. The first effect of the gas is to throw the occupants of the trench into a fit of violent laughter, their eyes meantime streaming with tears.

It is along this section of the front that the Germans have brought into action the largest variety of chemical missiles, including, it is alleged, ether bombs, gas bombs and bombs containing inflammable liquids. Against these the French are developing a variety of missiles the contents of which aim, not at killing the enemy in ways prohibited by The Hague conventions, but merely at placing them out of the fighting for a limited space of time.

The most common type of trench mortar manufactured in this factory is the crapouillot, or "little frog," so-called on account of its squat, frog-like appearance. It is frequently made out of the enemy's shrapnel cases.

Other engines of war which are being made are catapults, arquebuses, and arbalests, which have the advantage of throwing their explosive missile without making any revealing noise of discharge.

The factory workmen are all soldiers and receive only soldiers' pay. Their hours are the longest compatible with efficiency. There is no time lost through drink, for the supply of alcoholic liquor to soldiers has been made a serious offense throughout the zone of the army.

DR. JACOB MICHAUX DEAD.

Prominent Physician Dies in Richmond. Known in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., June 8.—A telegram to Mr. L. M. Michaux, of this city, brings the intelligence that his cousin, Dr. Jacob Michaux, of Richmond, Va., died last night. Deceased was afflicted with heart trouble and his death was not a surprise. Dr. Michaux was prominent professionally.

The funeral will be held Wednesday and the interment will be in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond.

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GERMANY'S REPLY AS TO THE LUSITANIA TRAGEDY.

Liner Sailed in "Perfect Accordance" With International Law.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

After taking a fortnight to consider the matter, the Kaiser's Government has forwarded, through the ambassador of the United States, in Berlin, its reply to the President's note. It may be said, at once, that if the reply is justified, the original note should never have been sent. In effect Count von Jagow's answer deliberately sets aside the demands for the Government of the United States and, with the utmost courtesy, but with an intent it does not obviously desire to conceal, asks for information on certain points, which, if the President had failed to weigh and consider before sending his note, would dispose of any claim, on his part, to be considered as a statesman.

First, then, Count von Jagow's note raises the question as to whether the Lusitania was not armed. Not only, however, is it a fact that the liner was searched before leaving New York on its fatal voyage and specifically declared to be unarmed, but the report to this effect was in the possession of Mr. Wilson before the Washington note was drafted. Secondly, the German note implies that the Lusitania carried Canadian troops. Now it is an obvious impossibility that Canadian troops could have been conveyed through the United States and embarked in New York. But even if it should prove that individual Canadian soldiers were embarked upon the Lusitania, it would not strengthen the case of Germany in any way, as it would not render the ship liable to be sunk before the crew and passengers had been removed. Thirdly, the German note raises the issue of the carriage of ammunition by the liner. Here there is really no question to raise. The existence of the ammunition in the cargo has never been disputed. It was, indeed, specifically mentioned in the liner's manifest on which the clearance papers were issued. The liner sailed in perfect accordance with the law of the country, and with international law; and, as a consequence, the citizens of the United States on board were fully entitled to the protection of their government.

To argue furthermore, that certain other English vessels go armed, and that all have been advised to defend themselves by ramming is equally beyond the question at issue. Of course, passengers on ships sailing as armed cruisers would have to take their chance, but nobody has heard of passages being offered on such boats. The Lusitania, the officials of the port of New York have explained, was not armed. She was an ordinary merchant ship, carrying both passengers and cargo within the requirements of international law. As such she was subject to capture, and to be sunk, if necessary, after the removal of her crew and passengers, but not before. If, however, such ships have been advised to ram submarines when possible, it is obvious that that advice has been given as a mere effort of self-defense with a view to saving the lives of those on board. It is perfectly certain that a submarine cannot comply with the international rules of warfare and, therefore, that a liner in attempting to ram such a ship is not becoming a belligerent, but is simply adopting an attitude of self-defense against an illegal attack.

All these matters must have been present to the Government of the United States, and must have been carefully considered by it before the original note was drafted. The question, therefore, between the two governments cannot be said to be affected by Count von Jagow's reply. In such circumstances it is improbable that the President's next note will be long delayed.

Mid-week Dance, Lumina, Tonight. (advertisement.)

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New Hanover County.

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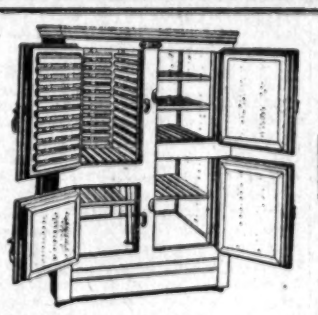

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

In an old English translation of an old Greek classic there occurs a remarkable sentence about sin. It is a strange little sentence of just six words, peculiar in its make-up and packed full of condensed vitality: "The wages of sin is death." There are no adjectives, no adverbs, nor other such qualifying words. There are just three hard, knotty, disagreeable nouns, "wages," "sin," "death," with only enough other parts of speech to hold these securely together.

—S. D. GORDON.

Good morning, next Governor.

There is general aversion to craftiness and especially that of the undersea craft.

Next to having some Prince Charming on her string, a girl thinks a man in full dress uniform of a soldier is all right. If he is an officer that settles it.

A New York preacher asserts that the time will come when there will be no liars in the world. That will be a time when the world will be inhabited by widows.

No nation should depend upon its hordes to fight its battles. A well disciplined and adequately equipped army of good size is the best dependence at the front of the front.

Not that we love all the world less, but that we love America more, because this is where we are trying to do the best we can with a cannery that is idle a large part of the time.

An Italian statesman says that "Americans are living in a fool's paradise." Well, that is better than getting into the soup without stopping to think that somebody might slap the lid on the tureen.

A lady friend of ours says she wonders how it is that a man can assume such an air of importance when he is performing the very simple duty of master of ceremonies or chief marshal of a parade.

Statistics show that last year sheep to the value of $144,000,000 were destroyed by dogs. The owners of the dogs ate fried bacon and their dogs feasted and fattened on spring lamb. Do you mind that?

Having a pug nose does not keep people from poking their noses into other people's business. There are really some cute pug noses but that does not keep them from being acute on trail of the affairs of other people with probosces of different varieties.

One of the worst features of alleged cheating by the students at the recent examinations of the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, is that the Europeans will repeat their ancient report that Americans regard cheating as smartness instead of crookedness.

"We deluged the enemy trenches with deadly gas." "We sprayed flaming liquid on the trenches." That's in civilized Europe. They ought to notice what a well-behaved war is being conducted in Mexico, anyhow. Our idea of war is that there are different kinds of fieldish fighting.

Helen Rowland says a bachelor has an idea that "everybody feels bored and desperate and irresponsible and reckless." What a bachelor ought to do to keep from having time to think that way is to get married and be toned down by the beautiful and heroic virtue of resignation. Bachelors would be a great deal happier if they had some one to make them bow to the inevitable and be glad it isn't worse.

The policewoman in charge of Toyland at the San Francisco exposition is six feet four inches tall and portly in proportion. If we should take in the exposition, nobody will have to persuade us not to start something in Toyland. Not! We will remember that policewomen by not forgetting that we came very nearly being caught once by a good mate for her. We started to fish in her father's creek in a hole which she had baited for him. She was seen first. Good night, rabbits!

NO SENTIMENT FOR WAR.

A prominent business man of Wilmington has just returned from an extended trip to the West and North. He had business in many large cities and came in contact with hundreds of the leading business men and financiers of the North and West. He states that he found sentiment everywhere opposed to American participation in Europe's war, under any circumstances. Indeed, sentiment is strongly opposed to America's intermeddling with any foreign country except under the direst necessity for so doing.

Everywhere the Wilmingtonian went he heard President Wilson and his policy endorsed. The West is strongly opposed to war or international complications that may disturb the business, progress and happiness of the American people, if it can possibly be avoided. In New York and practically all other cities a similar sentiment prevails. In the theatres everywhere President Wilson's popularity was evidenced by tremendous applause whenever his name was mentioned. Mention of Roosevelt's name called forth jeers, and raillery involving Secretaries Bryan and Daniels made the crowds laugh uproariously. It was mention of Wilson's name, however, that pleased the audiences everywhere.

The Wilmingtonian had two ways of getting at sentiment—one by meeting and talking with leading men, and the other by noting the enthusiasm or disapproval promptly manifested by great gatherings of representative people. Everywhere, he says, he was specially impressed with the enthusiasm displayed and expressed over the wisdom and statesmanship of President Wilson in handling American affairs during the greatest crisis ever experienced in the history of the world's nations.

MODEL DEMONSTRATION DAIRY.

Dr. T. B. Carroll, veterinary surgeon, who is official milk and meat inspector for the city of Wilmington, has made a capital suggestion to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county. New Hanover, he declares, is leading in practically every progressive particular and he wants it to lead in an efficient and ideal dairying system peculiar to a people with such advanced ideas as those of this county.

A model demonstration dairy at the county farm, therefore, is what Dr. Carroll has suggested to the County Commissioners. Two objects are in view in making the proposition—one to introduce high-grade stock and cattle and encourage the livestock industry. The other is to set up a model dairy as to buildings, cattle, operations, feeding economy, and sanitation. The dairy will be a small model affair purely as a demonstration leading up to the greatest efficiency in dairying around Wilmington and in the surrounding counties.

Dr. Carroll wants the county to buy ten of the best cows of two or three of the best thoroughbred strains of stock and a couple of bulls for parent stocking in the interest of better cattle in this section. The farmers and dairymen can see dairy operations carried on under modern ideas and best methods, and the farmers can have the advantage of getting a better strain of stock. Of course, the dairy will include thoroughbred stock hogs to economically dispose of the waste products of the dairy and introduce the best hog strains among the farmers.

That is precisely what New Hanover ought to do, inasmuch as it was not done twenty-five years ago. It is doubly advantageous for the reason that the demonstration will be of incalculable value, while the county can make its cattle and hogs turn in a profit for the county farm. Georgia counties are doing it.

The county farm is one of the best in this section and is especially suitable for the purpose. The demonstration would include proportional feeds, grazing and forage production, all fitting into dairying economy from the ground up to the cream of the proposition.

We ought to be making headway in Eastern North Carolina along this line, and New Hanover has a fine opportunity once more to show her constructive leadership.

AN ALFALFA CLUB IN GUILFORD.

The Greensboro News notes that E. H. Anderson, farm demonstration agent, is taking the lead in organizing an alfalfa club in Guilford county. At least fifty farmers are wanted as members of the club, and the aim will be to get intelligent, progressive men who will get on the job and test the proposition in a thorough manner. The News says:

"E. H. Anderson, farm demonstration agent, is working to organize an Alfalfa club in Guilford county. Alfalfa is one of the most highly nutritious and palatable feeds for all classes of live stock and produces a very beneficial effect upon the soil, making it a very desirable crop to grow. The idea that alfalfa cannot be grown successfully by farmers here is largely a matter of not understanding the requirements of the plant and as these become better understood there is no doubt but that this crop will be grown to a greater or less extent on practically every up-to-date farm in the county.

"Alfalfa is naturally a long-rooted, deep feeding plant and, therefore, adapted to a deep, well drained soil. Like most of the other legume plants it does not like a sour soil, but instead, likes a sweet, rich soil. Therefore, to insure good results with this crop, on the best soils of the average Guilford county farm, it will be necessary to put on a liberal application of ground limestone, barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer. This will seem a rather expensive operation, but if successful will more than justify the expenditures. Some farmers now growing alfalfa in this section are getting five tons of hay per acre, and it is worth $20 or more per ton.

"Very interesting and profitable results have already been obtained from the growing of alfalfa on several Guilford county farms. Some of the farms now growing it fairly successfully, on a small scale are Blairs' Dairy farm, R. F. D. No. 3, High Point; Ed Clodfelter, R. F. D. No. 3, High Point; Proximity Manufacturing Co., Greensboro; J. E. Hodgin, R. F. D. No. 3, Greensboro; J. H. Neal, R. F. D. No. 7, Greensboro; R. B. Hall, R. F. D. No. 3, Greensboro; A. Beischel, R. F. D. No. 5, Greensboro. E. S. Millsaps, district agent and promoter of the Alfalfa Club work among the county agents in Piedmont North Carolina, wants to get started, to go along with the increased interest in live stock, 1,000 demonstrations in alfalfa."

All the rules for growing alfalfa have been formulated and will enter into the agreement between the members of the club. We know what the result in Guilford will be, if those rules are carried out, because the Guilford lands we have seen will produce alfalfa all right and all other forage crops besides. Wherever modern agricultural processes have been adopted in Guilford, the deep, mellow soil will do the rest for alfalfa. Why, in a few years Southern farmers are going to be ashamed to buy a bale of hay. The Guilford farmers can certainly do what those in York county, South Carolina, have done. The farmers of that progressive farming section organized an alfalfa club four or five years ago. They are some alfalfa growers as well as producers of small grain. Catch on to this from the Rock Hill Herald:

"The growing crops of small grain in York county are in fair condition, according to reports received by the Herald. There is a considerable acreage in wheat and a large acreage in oats, with the promise that both crops will fully compensate the farmers for their efforts to diversify. Another thing which now has to be recorded on the farms in York county is alfalfa. As a citizen recently expressed it, 'The county is full of alfalfa.' There ought to be prosperity in the county next fall, and thereafter increasing prosperity for years to come, if our farmers continue along the lines which they have undertaken during the past two or three years."

One beneficial thing about trying alfalfa is that it will get the farmers generally interested in forage production and the utility of the silo. They can grow not only one forage crop but a half dozen, and we are willing to bet that Mr. Anderson can prove it to the Guilford farmers if they will give him a chance.

WAR AND NECESSITY KNOW NO LAW.

There is an old adage that "might makes right." Whether might makes right or not, might is supreme. War by might tramples down all law. All law is annulled by war, because its fury and force recognize neither law nor precedent.

It is folly to overlook the terrible fact that war is not a resort to law but a desperate counter-appeal to force and power. War, therefore, is a law unto itself—a monster sovereign with no guide or motive but hatred, revenge and triumph by brute force. "War is hell" (General Sherman) and it ever remains terrible and "grim visaged war" (Shakespeare). Don't ever become a prey to the hallucination that war in any particular can be made to exemplify niceness, daintiness and refinement.

The devil can lay down his trident and take a rest when war is doing his own work for him. War is man's slaughter game. It revels in blood, life-taking, cruelty and triumph by means of fury, wreck and ruin. It is the Juggernaut which Mars mounts to crush men and nations by its awful power.

Like necessity, war knows no law. Its decrees are written in blood. It does not depend on reason. It blindly and madly plunges into chaos.

SANATORIUM RECEIVES GIFT.

Physician Remembers State Board of Health in Will.

(State Board of Health.)

The will of the late Dr. J. C. Hoyt, of Fayetteville, makes known the fact that the State Board of Health is mentioned therein as one of the beneficiaries. The amount, which will not exceed $200, will be turned over at the request of the donor to the Bureau of Tuberculosis to be used in the prevention of tuberculosis.

It is the purpose of this institution to put the money to some specific use that will hence meet the doner's request and be a memorial to his name. It has been suggested that it will probably be used in the equipment of a chemical and microscopical laboratory. At any rate, it will be put to a permanent use and will bear the name of the donor.

WHY NOT HAVE FLY TRAPS?

To the Editor of The Star:

Perhaps you have noticed the fly traps that the Greek confectioners have placed in front of their business places. A short time after being placed there, they entrap thousands of flies. The confectioners claim that the flies, which usually congregate at the door and swarm in every time it is opened, go to these traps and are caught.

By looking at them one can see the great benefit done. Why don't the city put out a whole lot of these traps? Everyone wants to find something that will do away with the fly and this seems like a good plan to help.

SWAT THE FLY.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Some of the papers of the State are suggesting that the preachers preach against flies and that the churches should be screened. This sounds pretty good in a way, but how are you going to keep the "snoozers" awake if you don't let the flies walk around over them?—Lenoir News.

The Wilmington Star says: "Before the European nations will listen to proposals of peace, they insist on having territory as compensation. We are so anxious to stop the bloody thing that we are willing to add Horry county to North Carolina and let the belligerents have the balance of South Carolina." The suggestion of the Star is simply Horrybic.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

That there are "Pig Club Boys" in North Carolina naturally follows the fact that there are "Corn Club Boys" in most gratifying numbers. For where there is corn raised there also should the pigs abound, as they are part and parcel of the best kind of diversified farming, in the nature of a "by-product" if you so wish to term them. According to the statistics given out there have been seven hundred and fifty boys enrolled in the boys' pig clubs of the State, Sampson leading the list with 119 on its roll, Johnson a good second with 106. Wake has 74, and we wish it were 744, for the boys who get into this class of "clubs" the better is it for any county or any State. In a material way they have the social clubs bat a mile and then some. That the boys of the State by means of the boys' corn clubs have given a great impetus to the raising of corn in North Carolina is evident, in fact it is so stated by officials of the Department of Agriculture. The boys having stirred up their dads and the dads of other boys to get at the raising of corn more vigorously, it is very evident that if the boys' pib clubs show winnings in the way of cash returns that the older farmers of the State will get busy in raising pigs.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The business of the courts conducted in Greensboro is provided by a different element in each instance. The city court gets 90 per cent of its work fro mthe negro population and in the United States court there is rarely seen a negro in the role of defendant. In fact the Federal court here is very nearly exclusively the white man's court, and colored spectators are almost altogether lacking. Between these extremes is fitted the Superior court, where whites and blacks split attendance honors almost evenly. There is a reason for this condition which is based in a fundamental fact. The United States court is properly one for the trial for the most part of offenses of big consequence. Judge Boyd has been known on more than one occasion to openly discourage the tendency of Federal employes to bring minor cases into the court. Reference is made to the class of whiskey cases developed through persuasion of some benighted negro into the sale of a pint of whiskey. Because of discountenancing such prosecution, the Federal court is almost free of that kind of cases now. The negro in his misdemeanor and crime is elemental and simple. He hardly ever conspires in the commission of crime such as is treated particularly by the Federal laws, and in most instances, the local or State regulations cover his peccadilloes satisfactorily. He is rarely involved in fraudulent use of the mails, or the distilling of illegal whiskey or in any other undertaking in crime which calls for careful planning and bold execution.—Greensboro Record.

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Dated and published this first day of June, 1915.

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Palace Clothing Company

Next to the Bijou

THEATRICAL

In the production of "The High Road," which comes to the Victoria today, Director Jack Noble of the B. A. Rolfe Company has gone further to procure effective scenes and climaxes than any director within recent history.

In the original story of "The High Road," as done by Mrs. Fiske in her stage production, the big scene was the fight between Cochran, manager of the shirtwaist factory, and Mary Page, the leader of the Working Girls' Organization. In the motion picture production of "The High Road", Director Noble has made the factory fire one of the most vivid, realistic and startlingly effective scenes imaginable.

In addition to the fire scene, he plays up his plot with a finesse and delicacy unsurpassed.

At the Grand.

Fania Marinoff, the talented actress who has appeared in so many Broadway successes, enacts the leading role in the Kalem newest "Broadway Favorites" production, "The Lure of Mammon," which is showing at the Grand Theatre today. This is an elaborate production, the introduction of the heroine is startling and the scenes on the yacht and in the home of the millionaire are reproduced with convincing fidelity. The story is truly melodramatic and crowded with thrills.

Lillian Walker is featured in the Vitagraph comedy, "A Lily of Bohemia." This is a delightful little comedy of domestic life which will cause you many a soulful chuckle. He wanted to lead a Bohemian life and she didn't and after finding she could teach Bohemianism to the Bohemians he is glad to surrender and settle down and live the simple life.

Hearst Selig News Pictorial is filled with interesting events and the latest styles.

"Black Box" Gets New Thrills.

Many are the thrilling and unexpected situations and climaxes that occur in the ninth great episode of "The Black Box" holding the middle of the stage at the Bijou today. In the first place, Sanford Quest discovers another of those mysterious black boxes right at the beginning. Before he has time to think about it, it is announced that Lord Ashleigh has been murdered in bed by those mysterious hands.

Then up bobs the unfortunate Craig, who has been caught in a pitfall trap, only to escape the very night from the cellar in which he is locked in Hamblin House. Leonore, alone in London, falls a victim to the great and terrible White Slave traffickers, and her rescue by Sanford Quest furnishes one of the very biggest thrills of the episode. And when the chapter closes, all inside of one day, Quest and his two assistants are on board a steamer which is bound for India without making a stop.

King Baggot comes today in a great comedy offering, "Fifty-Fifty" in which he pulls off some of his very greatest work. Then there is a rousing Joker comedy, "Hiram's Inheritance," with Ernie Shields and Eddie Boland playing leading fun-makers, and a rousing United, "Where Can I Get a Wife," featuring the renowned Broadway fun-maker, Harry Kelley.

BAPTIST PASTORS IN CONFERENCE

Those of Eastern Carolina Meet in Wilson and Discuss Problems.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 8.—Pastors of Baptist churches of Eastern Carolina are in conference at the First Baptist church here. The first session today was given to a consideration of the conditions and needs of the churches of the section of the State, Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Rocky Mount; Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Scotland Neck, and Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of Wilson, leading the discussion. The conference will continue Wednesday morning with the discussion of the subject, "The Problems Confronting the Pastor."

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Masons Will Observe 100th Anniversary This Month

Banquet Will be Feature of Exercises on June 18th When Prominent Speakers Will Make Addresses.—Programme.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, which will be held in the Masonic Temple on the afternoon and evening of June 18th, will be an elaborate affair and it is expected that prominent Masons from all parts of North Carolina will be in attendance. Preceding the banquet, which will be served in the evening, there will be work in the Royal Arch degree at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, which will be followed by an address by Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of this city, who is one of the best informed men in the State on Masonic history and Masonic teachings.

Invitations to make addresses at the banquet have been accepted by Past Grand Master Henry Banks, of Georgia, who is also one of the officers of the General Grand Chapter of the United States; Grand Lecturer W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, an officer of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina; and Hon. Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, senior grand deacon of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Other officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina have been invited to attend and it is expected that many will be present.

While the present charter of Concord Chapter was granted by the General Grand Chapter of the United States in 1815, its history really dates back much further than that time. As early as 1795 mention was made of a chapter of Royal Arch Masons in this city.

The celebration of its centennial by Concord Chapter will be of interest, not only to Masons in North Carolina, but throughout the country. Masonry was in existence on the lower Cape Fear early in the 18th century and from this section spread to other parts of the State. From this State Masonry was carried into other states in the Union and its growth has been steady and continuous for 200 years.

MRS. ELIZA NEW MILAN DEAD.

Respected Christian Woman Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Eliza New Milan which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had been for several weeks. She was 60 years old and had been in failing health for several years. She bore her suffering with rare Christian fortitude and was prepared for the end which came as a blessed relief to her suffering. She was for many years a faithful member of the Baptist church.

Surviving her are her sister, Mrs. W. S. Price, of Bowden, and three sons, Messrs. Geo. M. Milan, of this city, and James and W. H. Milan, of Waycross. The bereaved ones will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. Geo. M. Milan, No. 518 Brunswick street, by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. A. Watson to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on east line of Castle Haynes road, being lot No. 4, of the Watson tract; L. W. Moore and wife to Miss Mary Bryan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Howard and Brooklyn streets, 30x75 feet in size; W. H. Sanders and wife to L. V. Kelly and R. D. Kelly, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of 11th street, 132 feet south of Meares, 33x150 feet in size.

NEW COAST LINE TRAINS

Convenient Schedules and Low Rate Tickets for Sunday Visitors Wilmington and the Beach.

Commencing next Sunday, the Atlantic Coast Line will begin the operation of two additional Sunday trains and change the schedule of one of its trains so as to arrive in Wilmington in the morning. These changes are made for the accommodation of people desiring to visit Wrightsville Beach.

The train from Fayetteville will leave that place at 7:15 A. M. and arrive in Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Returning, the train will leave this city at 6:30 P. M., reaching Fayetteville at 9:45 P. M. A train will leave Chadbourn at 7:20 A. M., and arrive in Wilmington at 9:15 A. M. Returning, the train will leave Wilmington at 6:20 P. M. and arrive at Chadbourn at 8:15 P. M.

The train from Newbern will leave that place at 7:00 A. M. and arrive in Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Returning, the train leaves at 7:30 P. M. and arrives at Newbern at 10:45 P. M.

Low fare excursion tickets will be sold for all these trains, and also for the trains from Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro, and all intermediate points, as in former seasons. The following all-year schedules will continue during the summer: Leave Rocky Mount at 5 A. M. and 8:20 P. M.; leave Wilson at 5:44 A. M. and 9:18 P. M.; leave Goldsboro at 6:40 A. M. and 10:25 P. M.; arrive in Wilmington at 9:50 A. M. and [illegible] A. M.

Tickets from the last named points will be good retufning on the 6:45 P. M. train Sunday and the 3:40 A. M. train Monday, while from all other points they will be limited to the date of sale.

The following Sunday excursion rates have been named by the Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington: Chadbourn, $1.25; Whiteville, $1.15; Fayetteville, $1.50; Roseboro, $1.30; Atkinson, 60c; [illegible] Jacksonville, $1; Rocky [illegible]son, $2.00; Goldsboro, $1.50; Mount, $1.40; Warsaw, $1.10; Kinston, [illegible] proportionate fares from all intermediate points.

OPENINGS FOR LABOR LISTED

Immigration Service Issues Bulletin of Opportunities—Those in the Southern States.

The Division of Information, Immigration Service, U. S. Department of Labor, has just issued a bulletin of opportunities, listing the wants of employers throughout the United States. The opportunities listed are largely in farming sections. There are a number from this and nearby States included in the list, and they will be of interest in this section.

No fee or charge of any kind is made for the service, and anyone interested may secure detailed information on application to the Distribution Branch, U. S. Immigration Service, 119 W. Main street, Norfolk, Va. Form to make application may be obtained from postmasters.

The following is the key to the abbreviations used in the opportunities shown on the list:

BL&W—Free board, lodging and washing. PM—per month. PW—Per week. PD—Per day; PH—per hour. B&L—Free board and lodging. HGF&M—Unfurnished house, garden, fuel and milk. ES—English speaking; Exp.—experienced. Tr adv—transportation may be advanced under favorable conditions.

Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that all opportunities are of a permanent nature, and the help is desired as soon as possible.

Among the opportunities listed from this and other Southern States are the following:

Florida.

870-1912. St. Johns county. One married man to work rarm on shares. Turpentining wood cutting, truck, stock and dairying if desired. Exp. Any nationality, except German, Russian, Turk, Chinese or negro. Exp. No objection to 1 or 2 small children. Share would depend upon proceeds of man's work. Wife to cook.

870-1912. St. Johns county. One boy (14 years of age or older) to attend to horse and cut firewood. Any nationality, except German, Turk, Russian or Chinese. Other ES. Desire boy accustomed to farm work. No Tr. $1.50 PW board and working clothes.

Georgia.

870-6586. Candler county. One married man for general work on truck and stock farm. German or Italian. 5 cows. Children permitted. Tr. adv., and deducted. $25 PM, HGF&M.

North Carolina.

870-6598. Robeson county. One single man for general farm work. Scotch preferred. Other ES. ES necessary. Exp. or green. Tr. adv., and deducted. $8-10 PM winter, $10-12 PM summer, BL&W. Wanted September 1.

870-6548. Gates county. One single man for general farm work on cotton, corn and peanut farm. Native, if possible. ES necessary. Exp. Tr. adv., and deducted. $10 PM winter, $12 PM summer, BL&W. Summer wages March 1 to November 1.

Oklahoma.

870-6589. Beaver county. One single man for general farm work. Any ES. 3-4 cows. Green. No Tr. $20 PM, BL&W. Wanted July 1.

South Carolina.

414-12. Greenville county. Wanted 25 or 30 girls over 14 years of age for sewing on electric power sewing machines making athletic underwear. Some work examining, pressing, packing, etc. Piece work amounting to $4-12 PW. 55 hours PW. No Tr.

Virginia.

870-6604. Charles City county. One married man to plow and milk, driving and riding horses, etc. German, Swede, Belgian, Scotch, English (no Irish). 3-4 cows. ES necessary. Exp. with horses and any farm tool. No objection to children if big enough to work or under eight years of age. One-half of tr. adv., and deducted. $12-15 all year, house, garden, fuel, milk. Wife to do washing. Want man either 20-30 years of age with small young family, or man 40-50 years old with two to four boys and girls big enough to work.

870-6549. Wythe county. One or two married or single men for general farm work on stock and grain farm. Any ES. Exp. Children permitted. Tr. adv., and deducted. 75c PD, HGF&M. Work for wife. Same wages for single man, quarters only.

870-6564, Princess Anne county. One single man and one married man for general farm work. American or English preferred. Other ES. Exp. No objection to one or two children. Tr. adv. and deducted. $20 PM, HG&F. Wife could work several days a week, pay to be agreed on. Wages for single man $20 PM. B&L nearby.

870-6235. Accomac county. One married man for general farm work on truck farm. Negro preferred. Exp. No objection to few children. Tr adv and deducted. $18 PM winter, $20 PM summer, house with some furniture, some meat and meal. Wife could help with housework and washing. Prefer middle-aged man.

870-211. Mathews county. One married man for general farm work. Any ES. Some exp. No children permitted. Tr adv. Wages $13 PM, B&L. Wife can work in family for $6 PM, B&L.

RECEIVERS WILL SELL BUELL-CROCKER PLANT.

Hearing Before Judge Rountree at Chambers Here Yesterday.

Following a hearing at Chambers here yesterday, Judge George Rountree ordered the sale of the plant of the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, located in Pender county, and which has been in the hands of receivers for some time. The property will be advertised for 30 days prior to the sale, which will be held at Bannerman's Bridge.

F. M. Jobson and Jay H. Buell are the receivers, appointed some weeks ago, on petition of Humphrey Bros. and others. Among the attorneys appearing in the case were J. O. Carr, Marsden Bellamy, Robert Ruark, C. D. Weeks, Esq., Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and others of the local bar, and George R. Ward, Esq., of Wallace, and J. T. Bland, Jr., Esq., of Burgaw.

Plants and Ferns Stolen.

Several residents on Chestnut street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, have recently had some highly prized potted plants and ferns stolen from their front porches. The practice of stealing flowers and plants is said to be a common one in some parts of the city and to have become very aggravating to those who have taken great pride in growing potted plants.

Frequently the bad disposition of people originate with an unhealthy, uncomfortable childhood. Babies need not be uncomfortable from chafing and many of the ills of childhood if AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER (THE ANTISEPTIC TOILET POWDER) is used. Price 25 cents at your druggist.

MANY ARE IN NEED OF HELP

Associated Charities Unable to Meet Existing Conditions With Its Regular Income—Appeal.

Lack of employment, due to depressed business conditions, has enlarged the demands upon the charitable organizations here until the ordinary incomes by which these agencies are supported are no longer sufficient, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, president of the Associated Charities, yesterday issued an appeal to the public for further donations.

"Many individuals," said Dr. McClure, in discussing the situation, "have been generous in supporting our organization during these depressed financial conditions, and we, the directors, have striven to use means carefully. We have recently reduced many of our givings, and are striving to reduce further at every possible point.

"Still, we find a need of more funds, mainly because of the appeals of working men with families, who are asking for only temporary help, and whom we think are worthy.

"We make this statement so that all who can and will may make early contributions to our funds.

Dr. McClure expresses the opinion that it is not necessary to make an extended appeal to the Wilmington public, but rather to merely state the existing need, with all confidence that the public spirited citizens of Wilmington will respond in their usual generous manner.

SALE OF ICE CREAM CONES MAY BE STOPPED

Joseph Stefano Before Recorder on Charge of Violating Health Laws.

Joseph Stefano, a white man, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of violating a health ordinance by selling ice cream cones on the streets from a wagon. On account of the absence from the city of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, Solicitor Peschau asked for a continuance until June 16th. This request was granted by the Recorder with the understanding that Stefano may continue to sell cream that is wrapped in waxed paper in the meantime without being subjected to an additional penalty in the event he should be convicted of a violation of the health regulation.

The defendant, who was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., is charged with violating section 94 of the health regulations for New Hanover county which specifies that ice cream or similar products and ice cream cones sold on the streets or sidewalks or in any public ways in the county shall be declared unwholesome and dangerous to the health and their sale forbidden.

Stefano was arrested by the police and recognized for his appearance before the Recorder.

When Solicitor Peschau asked for a continuance, Woodus Kellum Esq., his attorney, said that he would ask for an immediate trial unless his client was allowed to sell ice cream in waxed paper between now and the time for the hearing. The Solicitor said that while he could not make any promises, that the construction he placed upon the law at the present time is that it prohibits the ordinary methods of selling ice cream on the streets by dipping it from freezers and selling or dipping and placing it in cones, thereby exposing it to dust and filth.

Mr. R. E. Blake, who was charged with using unmetered electricity for lighting his Market street store, entered a plea of nolo contendere and judgment was reserved. The case against Mr. Ed Stokely, charged with receiving a shipment of several gallons more whiskey than the law allows, was continued until today.

BUILDS AT SUNSET PARK.

Mr. James Howard Erecting Handsome Bungalow There.

Mr. James Howard, of the theatrical firm of Howard & Wells, is erecting a handsome two-story bungalow at Sunset Park. Work on the building was begun yesterday, and it is to be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1st.

Mr. Howard's home will be located at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Central Boulevard, overlooking the Cape Fear river. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of $5,000, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest of the many beautiful homes that have gone up in Sunset Park during the past several years.

ROTARIANS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Boosting Organization Held Meeting Last Night—Reports of Committees—To Consider Ferry.

There was little evidence of pessimism at the meeting of the Rotary Club which was held in the Trust building last night. This organization of boosters is busy all the time working up propositions for putting Wilmington on the map and the reports of the committees last night showed that splendid results are being accomplished. By request of the president, Mr. John R. Murchison, the meeting was presided over last night by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, and the secretary, Mr. Meares Harriss, kept a record of the proceedings.

As an evidence of the interest the members take in the meeting there were 67 per cent of them present at the meeting last night.

The report of the committee appointed some time ago to urge Council to have ornamental street lights installed on the principal streets of the city was heartily endorsed and the members expressed themselves as in favor of staying with the proposition until some action is secured from Council.

Mr. J. B. Wright, chairman of the committee on manufacturing, reported that the committee had appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and that the latter had appointed a committee to confer with them with reference to selling manufacturing sites on property owned by the county, located on Smith's creey. The committee was continued and was instructed to take steps towards having the government increase the depth of Smith's creek for navigation purposes.

Mr. Horace Springer, chairman of the traffic committee, submitted a report of what had been done and this committee was continued and requested to take up with the proper authorities suggestions for relieving the congestion of traffic in certain portions of the city.

A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the Market Street ferry across the Cape Fear river.

BOTH SIDES WILL BE HEARD

Mr. Cooper and Supporters of Mr. Carr Will be Allowed to Appear Before State Board.

As stated in yesterday's Raleigh correspondence of The Star, the State Board of Education will meet at Raleigh June 22nd to fill vacancies on county boards of education, arising from the failure of the Legislature to make the appointments. New Hanover is one of the three counties in which a vacancy is to be filled, as the term of J. O. Carr, Esq., the present chairman, expires July 1st, and his successor was not named by the General Assembly, a contest arising over the matter, in which Representative Stacy stood firmly for the re-appointment of Mr. Carr and Senator Cooper was equally active against the re-election of Mr. Carr.

Correspondence made public here yesterday, is to the effect that Mr. Cooper has expressed a desire to be heard when the New Hanover case comes before the Board, and Mr. Joyner has informed Representative Stacy that Mr. Carr's friends and supporters will also be given an opportunity to be heard if they so desire.

The correspondence will be of interest, and is as follows:

"June 5th, 1915.

"Dear Mr. Carr: I enclose copy of my letter to Mr. Stacy which explains itself.

"I greatly enjoyed my visit to Wilmington and beg again to thank you and your Board of Education and your people for the many courtesies to myself and to the county superintendents.

"With best wishes and kindest regards, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"J. Y. JOYNER,
"State Supt. Public Instruction."

"June 5th, 1915.

"Hon. W. P. Stacy, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Stacy:—At Senator Cooper's request I have notified him that the State Board of Education has fixed Tuesday, June 22nd, 11 A. M., to fill the vacancies on the county boards of education arising from the failure of the General Assembly of 1915 to appoint.

"The board will at that time give a hearing to persons desiring to be heard. Mr. Cooper expressed his desire to be heard and I am notifying you that you and Mr. Carr's friends may also be heard, if you so desire.

"Very truly yours,
"J. Y. JOYNER,
"State Supt. Public Instruction."

"June 7th, 1915.

"Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Supt. of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for copy of your letter of June 5th to Mr. Stacy informing him that at Senator Cooper's request you had notified him that the State Board of Education has fixed June 22nd, at 11 A. M. to fill vacancies on county boards of education, arising from failure of the General Assembly to make appointment, and that at that time your board will give a hearing to persons desiring to be heard.

"In thanking you for this courtesy I beg to advise that I do not care to be heard or to present any claims to your board. So far as I am informed no member of the Board of Education or of school committees of New Hanover county, within many years, has solicited appointment as they serve without compensation when their services are desired by the public, and I shall not break this rule.

"As to this appointment, so far as the personal side of it is concerned, I am absolutely indifferent about the matter, and can only say that the people of New Hanover county will look to the State Board of Education to consider the best interest of their schools and when you have done your best with this matter they will be satisfied, whoever the appointee may be.

"Yours very truly,
"J. O. CARR,
"Chm. County Board of Education."

FUNERAL OF MRS. DENNY.

Services Held from Residence Yesterday Morning—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mrs. C. S. Denny, whose death occurred Sunday night, was conducted from the residence, No. 3 Postoffice avenue, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church. The services were attended by many friends and there were a large number of beautiful floral designs. Several selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Lila Keith, Mr. Charles Dushan and Mr. H. E. O'Keef.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. A. Elvington, E. L. Lee, P. W. Wells, David Palmgren, J. Holmes Davis and Mr. Brown.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY.

Matter of New Lighting System to Be Considered.

So far as was known at the city hall yesterday ,aside from the petitions circulated by the Rotary Club and signed by some 300 business men and taxpayers, asking for a more modern lighting system for the downtown district, no matters of great importance are slated to come before City Council at the weekly meeting this morning.

The lighting petitions were filed with Council last week, and members of the Rotary Club will appear before the body today in support of the movement for a better lighting system.

Councilman Bradshaw, who has been working on the matter of a more modern lighting system, may have some definite proposition to lay before the body this morning.

PUTTING DOWN TARVIA.

Good Progress Being Made in Treating County Roads.

The Federal Point road, from the city limits at Greenfield Park, to beyond Sunset Park, for a distance of a mile or more, was yesterday treated with tarvia, and Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, asks that motorists refrain from using this road for the next few days, as far as possible.

The Masonboro road, which was treated last week from Winter Park to Capps' store, is now in good shape and open for traffic.

Work will begin tomorrow morning applying tarvia to the Wrightsville turnpike, from Winter Park to Wrightsville Sound.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Election by St. John's Lodge of Masons Last Night.

At the regular monthly business meeting of St. John's Lodge of Masons last night officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Worshipful Master—C. B. Newcombe.
Senior Warden—H. A. Huggins.
Junior Warden—K. W. Jewell.
Secretary—A. S. Holden.
Treasurer—S. F. Highsmith.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ida Oettinger, of Kinston, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Einstein.

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Mrs. J. T. Hensen and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolfe, of Columbia, S. C.

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Mr. E. J. Bowles, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. David, No. 111 South Fifth street.

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Rev. J. O. Fullbright and wife, of Lenoir, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. O. D. Burriss, No. 305 Harnett street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wendlinger have returned home from Richmond, where they attended the Confederate reunion.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Blomme have returned from Richmond, Va., where they attended the Confederate Reunion the past week.

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Misses Estella and Adah Price, of Chicago, Ill., are spending a few weeks with their brother, Mr. W. E. Price, at Sunset Park.

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Maj. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss have removed from the Carolina Apartments and are now living at No. 1709 Princess street, Carolina Heights.

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Master J. Frank Jarman, Jr., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jarman, has returned from a visit to relatives at Rocky Mount.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flynn and daughters, Misses Etta, Lucy and Mary Flynn, have moved to Charlotte, where they will reside in the future.

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The annual excursion of Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Rebekah degree, will be run to Carolina Beach tomorrow. Boats will leave at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The public is invited.

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An excursion to Southport will be run today by the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church. There will be two boats, one leaving at 9 a. m. and the other at 2:30 p. m. Returning the boat will leave Southport at 4:45 p. m. The public is invited.

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Gen. James I. Metts, commanding officer of the Third North Carolina Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, who attended the Reunion in Richmond last week, returned home Monday night after spending several days in Norfolk, Va., with his brother and sister, Mr. Chas. G. Metts and Miss Olivia Metts.

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Mrs. Dean House and children have arrived from Charlotte to join Mr. House here. They are making their home at No. 15 South Fourth street. Mrs. House has visited in Wilmington on several occasions here, and has many friends who will be delighted to welcome her as a resident of Wilmington.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold an educational meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. G. J. Cunningham, of Pocahontas, Va., will be present and tell something about her work in the coal fields. All women are extended an invitation to be present.

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Mrs. M. J. Fowler, Misses Louise Sholar and Hattie DuRant and Messrs. Frank Montgomery, H. S. McGirt and M. J. Cowell will leave this morning for Hamlet to attend the North Carolina Epworth League Conference which convenes at that place tonight. They are delegates from the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church.

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At a recent meeting of the Fidelia class of Southside Baptist church the following officers were elected: Teacher, Mr. C. M. Weir; assistant teacher and president, Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin; vice-president, Miss Jennie Murrell; secretary, Miss Letha Russ; assistant secretary, Miss Bell Thomas; treasurer, Miss Vivian Mason; assistant treasurer, Miss Pearl Rich; class reporter, Miss Lillie Mae Brock.

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Wilson, N. C., June 8.—The information of the marriage of Miss Mary Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farmer, to Mr. Connor Harris, of Rocky Mount, reached Wilson Monday. Miss Farmer taught in the Wilson graded school the past session and left here Saturday night to visit relatives in Greenville. After her arrival in Greenville Mr. Connor, accompanied by his sister, went to Greenville Saturday and the marriage took place there that night.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following social item of local interest: "Doctor and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, who are now occupying their home in Guilford, will be the guests some time in July, at Newport, of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope, the latter formerly Miss Saidy Jones, of New York, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, are among the most prominent figures in the social life of the summer colony at Newport. Mrs. Wilson is the godmother of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pope."

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Friends in this city have received handsome invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Owen
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Docia Kate
to
Mr. Lutrell Owen
Wednesday morning, June 16th
nineteen hundred and fifteen
at ten o'clock
At Home
after June 25th
Roseboro, N. C.

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Invitations have been received by friends in Wilmington reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmet McCuen
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Marie Rogers
to
Mr. Walter Mangum Bolin
on Tuesday evening, the twenty-second
of June at half after eight o'clock
one hundred and thirty-six, Forest ave.
Lexington, Kentucky

Mr. Bolin is a well known and popular young man of this city.

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TO WED BOARDMAN LADY AT HER HOME THERE TODAY

Of pleasing interest to a host of friends of the groom in this city is the announcement that today at noon at the home of the bride's parents in Boardman, N. C., Mr. LeRoy Robertson, of Wilmington, will claim as his bride Miss Leila B. Edwards, a most attractive young lady of that town.

Mr. Robertson, accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. M. Byrd, leaves for Boardman this morning on the early train and, following the ceremony at noon, the bride and groom will leave for an extended wedding trip to the Western part of the State, later going North, and perhaps visiting the former home of Mr. Robertson, at Danville, Va. Mr. Robertson is book-keeper for Messrs. Chesnutt & Freeman, of this city, and has a host of friends who will congratulate him upon the good fortune which is about to become his.

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MRS. NOWOOD PAGE GIVES DELIGHTFUL ROOK PARTY.

Mrs. Earl Norwood Page delightfully entertained at a rook party at her home at Audubon yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. Taney O. Denton, of Monticello, Ga. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. L. W. Williams received the consolation prize.

Misses Lucille Page, Gladys Page and Rebecca Jones presided at the punch bowl. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one for the guests.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, No. 401 South Fifth street, when their daughter, Miss Carlotta C. Fleet, became the bride of Mr. Charles L. Bethea. The wedding was marked by extreme simplicity and was attended only by immediate friends of the family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms and pink and white hydrangeas. Lighted candles added much to the beauty of the scene. The decorations were arranged by Mr. E. D. Warren.

Mrs. M. M. Sellars, of Latta, S. C., sister of the bride, was dame of honor, and Mr. Sellers was best man. Mrs. George Farrar played the wedding march and also skillfully rendered "Song to Spring."

The bride was dressed in a pretty traveling suit of grey with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley. The dame of honor was dressed in white organdie.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception and the bride and groom were the recipients of the warm felicitations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bethea left on the 3:45 train for Latta, S. C., to visit relatives. They will return in about ten days and will reside at No. 414 Nun street. The bride is a popular young lady with a host of friends. The groom holds a position in the general freight office of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The out-of-town guests included Rev. H. C. Bethea, uncle of the groom, and a cousin, Mr. John Bethea, of Dillon, S. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The will of the late Dr. Frank H. Russell was filed for probate in the office of the clerk of Superior Court yesterday. All property is left to Mrs. Russell, who is named in the will as executrix.

—John Faison, colored, was arrested by Policeman W. H. Kermon yesterday on a warrant charging him with an attempt to break into the store of Mr. W. J. Mallard, corner Ninth and Queen streets. The alleged attempt was committed several nights ago and several other negroes are implicated in the case.

—The steamer William Chatam, flying the American flag, under command of Captain Lanchaster, sailed last night for Newport News to take on a cargo of coal for the west coast of South America. The William Chatam brought a cargo of nitrate of soda to this port from Iquique, Chili. The vessel is one of the newer type, using oil for fuel, and is of 915 tons net register. She was consigned to Helde & Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of the Southport bar, was a guest at the Wilmington last night.

—Messrs. W. C. Hancock and S. J. Martin, of Clinton, were guests at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, was registered at the Wilmington last evening.

—Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Wilmington.

—Messrs. M. W. Teachey and L. W. Boney, of Wallace, were registered at the Wilmington last evening.

—Messrs. W. E. Whitehead and W. F. Brinkley, of Charlotte, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. R. E. Ranson, principal of the High School at Southport, was in the city yesterday, returning from Charlotte, where he visited relatives.

WILMINGTON HAD SUMMER WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Refreshing Showers Came Last Night to Relieve Situation.

Although the maximum temperature in Wilmington yesterday was only 86 degrees, it really seemed to be much better on account of the humidity. After so many days of cool weather it came as a welcomed change. After a day of warmth that made the shady side of the street preferable for pedestrians, clouds gathered late in the afternoon and last night there was a heavy shower of rain.

The rain was accompanied by an electrical storm which, however, did not cause any great disturbance. Observer Velger forecasts cooler weather for today and is not at all sure that summer is here yet.

The highest temperature of the season came early in April when the thermometer went to 94. May was cool and June has been unusually so for the time of the year. However, it is expected that summer will reach Wilmington after a short time.

FORESTER PLAN ENDORSED BY RALEIGH CHAMBER COMMERCE

For Organization for Advertising Resources of the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 8. — The Raleigh chamber of commerce tonight endorsed the J. C. Forester plan for a State chamber of commerce for the general advertising of the resources of the State, after hearing him on the details of his proposition. A general State meeting is expected to be called soon for organization.

Mid-week Dance, Lumina, Tonight. (advertisement.)

INTERESTING DAMAGE SUIT AT WADESBORO

Test Case Will be Watched by Many Throughout State.

Suit is for $15,000 Against Yadkin Power Company for Damages Caused by Back Water from Power Dam.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., June 8.—Contrary to expectations, the preliminary work of selecting a jury and presenting pleadings and answers to the jury was finished in the civil suit brought by William H. Clark against the Yadkin River Power Company before 10 o'clock this morning and the plaintiff was put on the stand to testify in his own behalf. The direct examination of the plaintiff lasted from 10 this morning until 12, when Lawyer L. L. Caudle began his cross examination.

According to the pleadings, the defendant is charged with unlawfully building a dam across the Pee Dee river and causing back water to come upon the lands of the plaintiff and so injure his land as to render a portion of it worthless and other portions greatly depreciated in value and to cause the health of the section to become so impaired as to make it impossible to secure tenants for such land as is left tenable. The pleadings are in part as follows:

The defendant wrongfully and unlawfully constructed a dam so high and created and maintained so large a pond that thirty acres of a tract of land have been made sobby, wet and useless for any purpose. At times the lands are overflowed and under water and the same are without value. The pleadings recite that at that time this land was worth $100 per acre and there has been an annual damage of $200 per year since the dam was constructed in loss of rents. It further recites that during high water acres around the pond become submerged and when conditions become normal, decaying vegetation and pools of water are left exposed and in times of low water this vegetation and pools left by the receding water causes a state of stagnation and malaria. It is alleged that it is the duty of the defendant company to clean off this vegetation and drain these low places.

Other features of the pleadings are that the plaintiff and his family have suffered physically by reason of these conditions and are entitled to damages therefore in the sum of $15,000.

The defendant company answers these pleadings and says in part:

"That this defendant is informed and believes that as a consequence of the lawful construction and maintenance of said dam and pond, a portion of the plaintiff's land has been rendered less valuable by reason of the facts and circumstances mentioned which lands so depreciated in value are circumscribed with certain notes and bonds.

"That it is necessary the defendant should acquire the right or easement to so back its water over, upon and through the tract mentioned by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, conferred upon it by statutes of North Carolina."

Mr. Clark, the defendant, testified that his lands were depreciated to the extent alleged in the pleadings; that he had suffered from chills and fevers for three years during the time since this dam was built and that he and his family were compelled to move from that section on account of the health condition caused by the back water from this dam. Under the rapid fire cross examination of Mr. Caudle, the witness became considerably confused, but his testimony was not materially changed. The plaintiff will introduce several other witnesses and will probably take the greater part of tomorrow in presenting its case.

For the defendant, there are many witnesses of National reputation. General Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army; Dr. Leprince, connected with the United States Health Bureau; Dr. H. F. Harris, superintendent of the State Board of Health of Georgia; Dr. H. C. Carter, connected with the Government health service; Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, a noted health expert of Wilmington; Dr. J. T. J. Battle, medical director of one of the State life insurance companies, and many others of equal prominence.

The case is being heard by Judge W. A. Devin and the jury was empanelled from a venire of 24 citizens from Union county.

Both the plaintiff and the defendant are represented by an array of legal talent.

The defendant company is represented by Robinson, Caudle & Pruitt, of the local bar, and J. H. Pou, of Raleigh, and E. C. Cansler, of Charlotte.

As this is a test case and will be used to determine what action will be taken in other matters in this same connection, it is being watched with interest by all who are concerned in lands adjoining waterpowers and all who have invested in such enterprises. Besides there are already 21 other cases docketed in this county and several in Richmond county aggregating damages of about one-half million dollars.

Mid-week Dance, Lumina, Tonight. (advertisement.)

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

The regular mid-week dance will be the attraction at Lumina tonight. The music will be furnished by the new orchestra.

The first exhibition of moving pictures at Lumina will be given Saturday night. Pictures were shown at the pavilion all last summer and proved to be a very popular feature. The pictures that are to be shown this year are said to be greatly superior. The pictures are shown free of charge to the visitors to Lumina.

Carrier Boy Hurt.

Albert Jones, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Eva Jones, No. 816 Wooster street, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon near Front and Dock streets when he was thrown violently to the ground, when he started across the car track on his bicycle. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the ambulance. The young fellow is one of the popular carriers of The Morning Star.

LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Mr. J. O. Carr Will Make Address at Chamber of Commerce Tomorrow.

A cordial invitation is extended the ladies of Wilmington to attend the educational meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the Board of Education, will make an address. The president and executive committee of the Chamber also wish it understood that the general public is invited to attend the meeting.

Following the address by Mr. Carr, in which he will discuss local educational conditions, there will be the regular monthly business meeting of the Chamber. This meeting has been arranged in accordance with the recently adopted policy of the executive committee of having some special local feature discussed.

NATIONAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Condemn Recent Attempt of Opposing Faction to See President Wilson.

Chicago, June 8.—The recent attempt of militant suffragists to force an interview with President Wilson was condemned today at the concluding session of the mid-year conference here of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Resolutions adopted said:

"Whereas, the recent attempt of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage to force an interview with the President of the United States at a most inopportune time has brought condemnation upon all suffragists, and;

"Whereas, This organization is in no way connected with the great body of suffragists represented by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, but is a new organization with methods and policies diametrically opposite to those of the National Association;

"Be it resolved, That this conference of members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association assembled in Chicago, Ill., this 8th day of June, 1915, do hereby deprecate this action and disclaim any responsibility for, or sympathy with, the same."

Delegates from all parts of the country discussed the resolution, telling of votes lost because the uninformed public, it was said, credits militancy, not to one organization, but to suffragists generally. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, pointed vigorously to the necessity of informing the public that the association opposes militant methods.

A peace resolution was adopted.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS COMING TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Burleson, Gregory, Pence and Praeger on Fishing Trip.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Postmaster General Burleson, Attorney General Gregory, Col. Thomas J. Pence and Otto Praeger, postmaster of Washington, left here tonight for a fishing trip on the coast of North Carolina.

The distinguished visitors plan to go by boat from Norfolk through the Dismal Swamp Canal and will land at some point on the North Carolina coast tomorrow afternoon. P. R. A.

REYUEST I SDENIED.

That Midshipmen Be Released From Arrest While Court Is Sitting.

Washington, June 8.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today declined to grant the request of counsel for the midshipmen on trial at the Naval Academy that they be released from arrest while the court of inquiry is sitting. Mr. Daniels said he was following precedent. He instructed Academy authorities to see that the midshipmen had every opportunity to confer with counsel.

Mid-week Dance, Lumina, Tonight. (advertisement.)

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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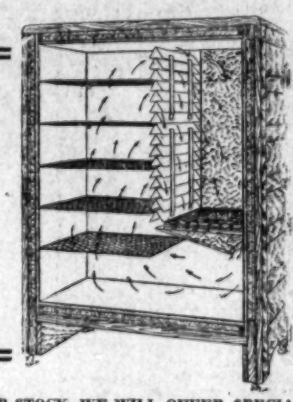

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ADVANCE IN COTTON IS LOST

Early Gain Overcome and Close Was Steady, But at Decline of From One to Three Points Net.

New York, June 8.—An early advance was followed by reactions in the cotton market today with the close steady at a net decline of 1 to 3 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points in response to higher Liverpool cables and a moderate demand from recent buyers. The weather map, however, showed more favorable conditions in the South and there was enough realizing to check the upward movement around 9.97 for October contracts. Trading became very quiet with prices easing off under scattered realizing and a little local selling encouraged by the absence of demand, prospects for more settled weather over the South and the dwindling export movement. Closing prices were practically the lowest of the day. The official predictions for generally fair weather in the Eastern belt with lower temperature did not seem altogether satisfactory and there were further crop complaints from Oklahoma. Reports from Georgia, however, claim that the group had made favorable progress recenti yand local traders seemed to anticipate that the weekly report of the Weather Bureau tomorrow would indicate gneerally satisfactory conditions except for the excessive rainfall in Oklahoma and in some portions of Northern Texas and Arkansas.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.59	9.58	9.52	9.51
October	9.93	9.97	9.87	9.87
December	10.20	10.22	10.14	10.13
January	10.26	10.27	10.20	10.18
March	——	10.50	10.46	10.42

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.80; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9:25; receipts, 1,893; sales, 1,420; stock, 200,561.

Galveston—Middling, 9:25; receipts, 3,299; sales, 116; stock, 222,203.

Mobile—Middling, 8:69; stock, 17,612.

Savannah—Middling, 9:13; receipts, 414; sales, 497; stock, 80,387.

Charleston—Receipts, 236; stock, 58,358.

Wilmington—Receipts, 14; stock, 43,759.

Norfolk—Middling, 9:13; receipts, 461; sales, 638; stocks, 57,687.

Baltimore—Middling, 9⅝; stock, 2,117.

Boston—Middling, 9:80; stock, 14,700.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.05; stock, 4,248.

New York — Middling, 9.80; stock, 233,502.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,034; exports, 1,034; stock, 26,530.

Total today—Receipts, 7,351; exports, 1,634; stock, 961,664.

Total for week—Receipts, 33,784; exports, 56,735.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,448,015; exports, 7,926,303.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.05; receipts, 1,726; shipments, 2,761; sales, 281; stock, 75,680.

Memphis—Middling, 9.12; receipts, 614; shipments, 2,432; sales, 350; stock, 108,646.

Augusta — Middling, 9.88; receipts, 317; shipments, 552; sales, 332; stock, 97,316.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 476; shipments, 950; stock, 26,979.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 4.75; shipments, 235; stock, 23,805.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.87; shipments, 305; sales, 305; stock, 15,618.

Dallas—Middling, 8.50; sales, 160.

Total today—Receipts, 3,608; shipments, 7,265; stock, 348,044.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 8. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.76; middling, 5.44; low middling, 4.96. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 2,500. Receipts, 30,000. Futures quiet. June, 531; June-July, 5.30½; July-August, 5.34½; August-September, 542½; September-October, 5.49; October-November, 5.55; January-February, 5.69; March-April, 5.76; May-June, 5.82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 8. — Spirits turpentine, firm, 39¼@39½c; sales, 333; receipts, 535; shipments, 275; stock, 24,975.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 906; receipts, 1,883; shipments, 6.48; stock, 59,299. Quote: A, B, 2.75@2.85; C, D, 2.90; E, 3.00; F, 3.10; G, 3.10@3.12½; H and I, 3.20@3.25; K, 3.30@3.35; M, 4.00; N, 5.00@5.05; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 8. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 7.55@7.70; light, 7.50@7.77½; mixed, 7.40@7.75; heavy, 7.10@7.67½; rough, 7.10@7.25; pigs, 6.00@7.50.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef steers, 6.75@9.50; western steers, 6.80@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.75; calves, 7.50@10.25.

Sheep — Strong. Sheep, 6.40@7.20; lambs, 7.75@10.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Neew York, June 8. — Cotton goods markets were steady and quiet today. Yarns dull. Men's wear industries depressed, except for war orders. Silks, quiet for fall; ribbons, dull.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Moved Within a Narrow Margin —Close at a Small Net Decline.

New Orleans, June 8.—The price of cotton moved within a narrow range today and the close was at a net decline of 1 to 3 points. At the best, trading months were 4 to 6 points over yesterday's close. The last prices were the lowest.

The good tone in the spot market and the continued rise in spot prices were the main influence of the day. Persistent peace talk also helped steady the market although these rumors were extremely vague.

Weather conditions in the cotton region were again favorable, but caused little selling. General expectations seemed to be for bearish weekly crop and weather reports, which would indicate a better condition than on May 25th when it was 80 per cent of the normal. No pronounced selling power developed at any time and moderate buying served to support the market.

Cotton futures closing:

July 9.27; October, 9.64; December, [illegible] January, 9.94; March, 10.15.

Spot cotton steady, six points up; middling, 9.35. Sales on the spot 445 bales, to arrive 975.

WHEAT MARKET GOES DOWN

Correct Estimates, Later Verified from Washington, of a Large Harvest, Causes a Slump.

Chicago, June 8. — Although the government estimate of the yield of wheat in the United States for 1915 was not officially known in Chicago, until afteer the close of business today, the exact total have been accurateely figured out in advance. Especially in the last hour a majority of the dealers guided themselves by a correct assumption that private forecasts of 850,000,000 bushels would be verified from Washington. Largely as a result, the market closed at a decline of 1⅞ to 2½ under Saturday's level. Corn finished ¼@⅝c to ⅝@⅛c down; oats, off ⅛@⅝ to 1¼@1⅝, and provisions with a setback of 2½ to 10@12½.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat — July, 1.11⅝; September, 1.08⅝.

Corn—July, 70⅞; September, 71½.

Oats—July, 44⅝; September, 40⅛.

Pork—July, 17.30; September, 18.20.

Lard—July, 9.65; September, 9.90.

Ribs—July, 10.50; September, 10.80.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.23¾@1.25½; No. 2, hard, 1.28@1.30½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 71¼@72.

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Str. Hornelen (Nor.) 2,413 tons, Nilsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co

Schooners.

Schr. Carrie Strong, 412 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, 38½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.50@$2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 43½. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	31
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 37 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year, 1,133 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 272,869 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,101 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, June 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 bales cotton; 27 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Annie B—5 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar.

Thelma—6 barrels rosin.

Total—7 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; g od sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 3—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, 90c. per bush.; off grade, 40c to 60c per bush.

Virginias—Fancy stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c to 2¾c per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 8. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.7550; demand, 4.7856; cables, 4.79. Bar silver, 49½. Mexican dollars, 39. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

WAR AND METAL SHARES UP

Little Interest in Yesterday's Market, Except for Those Classes of Stocks. Bethlehem Steel Moved Up.

New York, June 8. — Interest in today's stock market would have fallen to low eb, but for the further advance in war and metal shares. Seasoned railway stocks, including those on an assured dividend basis, were in light demand and invariably responded adversely to light pressure.

Bethlehem Steel, which yesterday gave signs of reawakening, was the prominent feature of the session, rising 10 points to 165, which exceeds its previous high record by six points. General electric failed to respond to unconfirmed reports crediting the company with further large contracts.

Coppers extended their recent advances quite generally, some as much as 5 points. Best grades of copper were quoted at a shade under 20 cents per pound, the highest figure in seven years. Bonds moved irregularly within a very narrow rango. Total sales par value were $1,742,000. Uniteed States bonds, quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	47½
Amalgamated Copper	73¾
American Can	40⅝
American Cities, pfd	45½
American Cotton Oil	47
American Smelting	75⅝
American Sugar	107
American Tel. and Tel	122¾
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore and Ohio	72⅝
Bethlehem Steel	158⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	150½
Central Leather	38⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	14⅜
Erie	26⅝
General Motors	150
Great Northern, pfd	118⅝
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	72½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Louisville and Nashville	117½
Liggett and Myers	217
Lorillard Co	160
Maxwell Motor Co	46
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
Missouri Pacific	11⅛
Mexican Patroleum	76
National Lead	65½
New York Central	87½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64½
Norfolk and Western	103¾
Northern Pacific	105⅝
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	143⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	28⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Studebaker Corporation	75⅝
Southern Pacific	87⅛
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway, pfd	50
Tennessee Copper	36⅛
Texas Co	125
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	126½
United States Rubber	65⅝
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	68½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	30⅞
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	95⅞

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 8. — Cotton seed oil was a shade higher early joday on short covering, but later turned easy under July liquidation and with the decline in lard and grains. Final prices were two points lower for July and unchanged to one point net higher for lateer deliveries.

The market closed steady. Spot, 618@6.30; June, 6.20@6.28; July, 6.29@6.30; August, 6.48@6.49; September, 6.59@6.61; October, 6.62@6.64; November, 6.53@6.58; December, 6.55@6.57; January, 6.56@6.59. Total sales, 16,200.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 8.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.13; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

Mid-week Dance, Lumina, Tonight. (advertisement.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Northwest township, Brunswick County, road commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of approximately fifteen miles of sand clay road, until noon, June 18th. Road commissioners will meet June 10th, to go over this work with contractors who may be interested in bidding. Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from road commissioners at Phoenix, N. C., or W. H. Banck, engineer, Wilmington, N. C. Road commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. S. KIRBY, Chairman,
Phoenix, N. C.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13.—4:05 P. M.—THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA. Through Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Charlotte. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 9, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 12.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, June 9, 1915.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:22 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 22 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:24	7:57	2:29	2:35
Southport	5:22	6:00	11:33	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:12	5:49	11:13	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 8, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	56	.0
Asheville	cldy	78	64	.20
Atlanta	clear	84	70	.01
Augusta	clear	92	68	.22
Birmingh.	clear	84	68	.0
Boston	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Charleston	clear	88	74	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	68	.32
Chicago	cldy	68	50	.0
Galveston	clear	86	78	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Memphis	clear	74	60	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Montgom'y	clear	92	74	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	96	76	.0
New York	clear	76	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	52	.0
Palestine	clear	78	66	.02
Pittsburg	pt cldy	68	54	.46
Raleigh	cldy	90	70	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	68	.06
St. Louis	clear	74	54	.0
Washing'n	clear	78	66	.0

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PREDICT RECORD WHEAT CROP

Federal Crop Reporting Board Says Yield Will Be Greatest of Any in History of This Country.

Washington, June 8.—The greatest wheat crop the country ever has known is in prospect for thec oming harvest. In its forecast today, based on the condition of winter and spring wheat on June 1, the Federal crop reporting board placed the prospective wheat crop at 950,000,000 bushels, which would exceed last year's record crop by 59,000,000 bushels. With continued good growing conditions, the crop might reach 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Of this crop the bulk is from winter wheat planted last fall on the greatest acreage ever sown. The yield of that class of wheat is placed at 676,000,000 bushels, which would be 9,000,000 bushels unde rlast year's record crop. Of spring wheat 274,000,000 bushels are forecast, or 56,000,000 bushels under the record crop of 1912, but greater than last year and the year before.

The government's June crop report today shows:

Spring wheat: Area planted 19,248,000 acres; condition, 94.9; acre yield, 14.1; estimated total production 274,000,000 bushels.

Winter wheat: Condition, 85.8; yield, 16.9; production, 676,000,000.

All wheat: Acreage, 59,418,000; condition, 88.2; yield, 16.0; production, 950,000,000.

O ats: Acreage, 40,193,000; condition, 92.2; yield, 32.4; production, 1,288,000,000.

Barley: Acreage 7,393,000; condition, 94.6; yield, 26.6; production, 197,000,000.

Rye: Condition, 92.0; yield, 16.8.

Hay: Condition, 87.8.

Pastures: Condition, 91.3.

Apules: Condition, 70.1; production, 191,000,000.

Mid-week Dance, Lumina, Tonight. (advertisement.)

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

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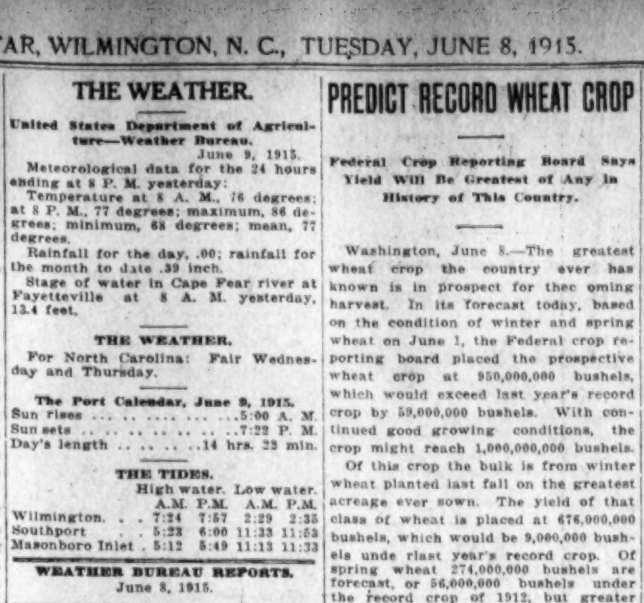
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SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

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Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Southport 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

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NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1¼ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS, Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A.M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
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Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:40 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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Wilmington to Georgetown.

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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, June 7th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, June 5th
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, June 12
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ACREAGE IS INCREASED

Federal Crop Report Estimates a Yield of 950,000,000 Bushels From Winter and Spring Planting—Will Probably Increase.

Washington, June 8.—A billion bushel wheat crop, the greatest ever grown in the world's history, is indicated for the coming harvest in today's forecast by the Federal crop report from the board on the growing winter and spring crop.

Should that enormous quantity be harvested the United States would have upwards of 285,000,000 bushels of wheat during the coming year to supply the demands of the warring European nations which are expected to increase rather than diminish. Domestic consumption this year probably will reach 536,000,000 bushels for food purposes and about 80,000,000 bushels for seeding.

Basing its forecast on the condition of the growing crops on June 1, the crop reporting board today estimated the final production of winter and spring wheat combined would be 950,000,000 bushels.

The actual production, however, will be greater or less than the figures stated in proportion as conditions from June 1 to harvest time are better or worse than usual. A billion bushel harvest, with good growing conditions, is not improbable in view of the fact that in the record crop year of 1912 the prospects increased 87,000,000 bushels from June 1 to harvest.

Influenced by the prospective heavy European demands for grain, American farmers last fall sowed the largest area ever planted in this country to winter wheat—40,169,000 acres, and this spring 19,248,000 acres were sown to spring wheat, exceeding last year's area by almost 2,000,000 acres. Winter and spring wheat areas combined show an increase of 11 per cent over last year's acreage.

The wheat sown last fall came through the winter in splendid condition, but deteriorated during May. Spring wheat was somewhat hindered by cool and wet weather, but on June 1 showed a condition 1 per cent better than the average for the last ten years.

Winter wheat, now being harvested in the Southern sections of the country, will yield 676,000,000 bushels, the crop reporting board estimates. This is 9,000,000 bushels less than harvested in last year's record crop.

Spring wheat production prospects are placed at 274,000,000 bushels or 68,000,000 bushels more than last year, and 29,000,000 bushels less than in 1913 This would be second in size for spring wheat, the record crop having been 230,348,000 bushels in 1912.

The report shows that on June 1 the condition of winter wheat was 85.8 per cent against 92.9 on May 1. Spring wheat condition June 1, was 94.9 per cent.

Details of the report by states, showing the June 1 and the ten-year average condition and estimated production of winter wheat includes:

(Acreage and production in thousands, i.e., thousands omitted.)

	June 10	10-yr. ave.	Production
Virginia	84	89	14,400
N. Carolina	87	89	10,800
Tennessee	80	87	8,700

UTMOST GOOD FEELING EXISTS BETWEEN BRYAN AND PRESIDENT

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went forward, however, Mr. Bryan keeping his secret, as did other officials, awaiting the hour when the communication would be ready to be cabled.

Today the cabinet assembled for a final reading of the note. Mr. Bryan was absent. He declined to receive newspaper men or callers and sent out word that he had been delayed on account of important business. At the White House no word as to the reasons for his failure to appear at the meeting was given, but after the cabinet had been discussing the note for an hour Mr. Bryan arrived, telling the newspaper men at the White House that he regretted being late.

It was learned tonight that with the knowledge that his resignation had already been accepted by the President, Mr. Bryan felt it would be indelicate to attend today's session unless his presence was desired by the President. When Mr. Wilson telephoned an invitation the Secvretary hurried to the White House, his face somewhat drawn and pale. When the cabinet adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock Mr. Bryan entertained seven of his colleagues, all who could attend, at luncheon at the University Club. The luncheon was in the nature of a farewell.

Friction Was Evident.

That there had been friction between the President and Mr. Bryan has been the under-current of comment for several weeks, but as the President heretofore had always been able to secure the acquiescence of the Secretary in his point of view, talk of resignation was discounted generally. It came to light today that the position of Mr. Bryan in the cabinet recently has become very embarrassing—his advocacy of peace being so pronounced that other members of the cabinet who felt that the United States should assert its policy, irrespective of the consequences were understood to have on one occasion declared their intention of resigning if a policy of firmness and vigor were not adopted.

The real disagreement dates back to the famous session of the cabinet when the note of May 13th, following the sinking of the Lusitania was drafted, informing Germany that the United States would not omit "any word or any act" to protect its rights. At that time Mr. Bryan made a speech counselling peaceful measures and cautious action. He gave his consent to signing the note only after it was tentatively arranged that a statement should be issued at the White House and transmitted to the German government announcing that inasmuch as Germany had accepted the principle of the peace treaties negotiated between the United States and other countries, differences between the two nations might be adjusted by a commission of investigation. Opposition to this course was most vehement in some cabinet quarters and the President, after having considered at length Mr. Bryan's suggestion finally disapproved it at the hour the note was sent. Some cabinet officers argued that such an appendix to the note of May 13th would be construed abroad as a weakening of the American position and their counsel prevailed.

Relations Somewhat Strained.

Since then the official relations of Mr. Bryan with the President and the other cabinet officers have been somewhat strained, although the closest personal friendship has been maintained.

Officials of the administration were unanimous tonight in their expression of personal regret. Secretary Tumulty issued a statement to that effect, and the President reflected the same sentiment in his letter. Admiration and praise for the courageous manner in which Mr. Bryan had fought for and held to his convictions were expressed by officials on every side, including those who had been most vigorous in their opposition to his policies.

The strong personal attachment of the President and Mr. Bryan has long been noticeable in their every-day conferences. Even today as they met in the cabinet room their greeting was one of affection and regard.

It became known only tonight that twice before in the two years and three months of his term Mr. Bryan had offered to resign so as to save the President from embarrassment, and each time the President refused to accept the resignation. Throughout the constant newspaper bombardment of Mr. Bryan for his views on peace, his advocacy of prohibition and his speeches on the chautauqua, the President has stood by the Secretary, resenting criticism of him. In domestic affairs the two men who were at the helm of the Democratic party in its first ascendency into power in 16 years co-operated most harmoniously.

Often Mr. Bryan yielded some of his own views as on the currency bill and used his influence to assist the president's programme in Congress. It was not surprising, therefore, to officials and friends of the President and Mr. Bryan to learn tonight that the latter continued undaunted in his support of the President politically, although he could not remain in the cabinet and give him official help on a matter of principle which affected his entire philosophy of life.

Reporters Turned Back.

Secretary Bryan virtually had considered himself as out of the administration all day. Denying himself to newspaper men twice during the day at his usual time for receiving them, the Secretary thereby aroused suspicion that something unusual had occurred. After lunching with other members of the cabinet, he returned to his office accompanied by Secretary Daniels, who remained for a few minutes. Later, Secretary Daniels steadfastly refrained from discussing what had occurred at the cabinet meeting.

Secretary Bryan was at the State Department until 5:30 o'clock, and during the afternoon saw Mr. DaGama, the Brazilian ambassador. A few minutes before leaving, the Secretary dropped into the office of Counsellor Lansing for a brief chat with the man who will take up his portfolio tomorrow.

"There is nothing to be said," Mr. Bryan remarked to a group of newspaper men, as he left Counsellor Lansing's office. That was a few minutes before it had been learned unofficially that the resignation had been submitted and accepted.

"There is much speculation abroad," some one suggested to the Secretary.

"Well," Mr. Bryan responded, with a smile, "you know there is a law against speculation in futures. You gentlemen want to be very careful about speculation in futures, you know."

Then he joined Mrs. Bryan, who awaited him in an automobile. They rode for half an hour, returning to their home about 6 o'clock. Mr. Bryan had just prepared to go out for dinner when a reporter for the Associated Press reached the house. The Secretary was attired in evening clothes and appeared in a jovial mood.

Interviewed by A. P. Man.

"Mr. Secretary, we are informed that you have resigned."

"Where did you get that information?" he asked sharply. "I would like to be thoroughly informed about such an occurrence before I discuss it."

When assured that his resignation had been announced from the White House, Mr. Bryan at once verified the news and asked if an interchange of letters between the President and himself had been made public. This, he learned, had been done.

"The letters," said Mr. Bryan, "state the reasons for my resignation, showing that it was precipitated by differences of opinion as to what course should be taken with regard to the American reply to the German note. I will have a more complete statement that will be given out as soon as the note is sent, which probably will be tomorrow.

"I would like to say more, but cannot do it at this time. It would not be appropriate for me to make public my statement regarding the situation until the note has been forwarded to the German government. There is no possibility of that being done tonight, because the note has to be enciphered and prepared for the cable. I think that it will be ready for the wire early tomorrow."

"What are your plans for the future?"

"Well," Mr. Bryan began, just as Mrs. Bryan appeared at the door to remind him that he must hasten.

"We have only 12 minutes," said Mrs. Bryan.

"All right, I will be right there," the Secretary answered.

Turning again to the reporter, he continued:

"We will remain in Washington for a while. Just where we will go or what we will do, I cannot say, at this time. Our plans, necessarily, are not matured."

By this time, the Secretary was walking toward the automobile to join Mrs. Bryan. They had started to leave the grounds when Secretary Daniels, driving by, hailed them. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Daniels talked for a few minutes before the Bryans hastened on to keep their engagement.

Climax Foreshadowed.

Events during the day about the State Department seemed to foreshadow a sensational climax. The situation from early morning until late at night was a strained one. When Secretary Bryan reached his office early in the morning, he wore a troubled look. This had worn off later in the day, particularly after the luncheon with other cabinet members. Those who saw the Secretary early in the day attributed his manner to the gravity of the situation relating to the German negotiations, and little curiosity was aroused until after 11 o'clock, the hour for the cabinet meeting, had passed.

Usually, on cabinet days, the Secretary does not give audience to newspaper men, but meets them in the corridor a few minutes before the hour and asks them to walk with him over to the White House. This morning more than 30 newspaper men were waiting outside the Secretary's door. It was five minutes after the cabinet hour and Mr. Bryan did not appear.

The reporters looked inquiringly at each other and wondered about the delay.

"Isn't there going to be a cabinet meeting?" they asked. "Do you suppose he's resigned?"

Ten minutes later, word was sent in asking the Secretary if he would see the newspaper men. Mr. Bryan directed a reply that he was detained from the cabinet by important business.

When he appeared at last, just before noon, brisk and smiling, he greeted the anxious group with:

"Well, will you walk with me?" Every man of them followed, directing rapid fire questions.

"I had important business which detained me," Mr. Bryan answered to all, and no more information came from him, until after the formal announcement from the White House.

Mid-week Dance, Lumina, Tonight. (advertisement.)

DR. JAMES W. LEE IS HEARD AT TRINITY

Commencement Sermon Delivered Yesterday Morning.

ALUMNI MEETING HELD

Contest for Wiley Gray Medal Held Last Night—Braxton Craven Medal and Other Prizes Awarded. Owen Wister Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., June 8.—Following the commencement sermon delivered in the morning by Rev. James W. Lee, D. D., of St. Louis, and the alumni dinner and the alumni address in the afternoon, the evening feature of the third day of the Trinity College commencement exercises was the contest for the Wiley Gray medal, which medal was established by the late Robert T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh, to be awarded annually in memorial honor of a brother, from whom the medal takes its name, for the graduating oration that shall be, in the opinion of a committee of judges, the best speech, with reference to both declamation and composition; the awarding of the Braxton Craven medal, established by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and offered annually for the best essay on a subject suitable for treatment in literary English, and the awarding of other medals and prizes for the collegiate year 1914-15.

The alumni dinner was served at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the annual alumni address was delivered by Mr. Bunyan Womble, of Winston-Salem, of the class of 1905. The dinner was served in the Angier Duke gymnasium.

Tomorrow is graduation day, and the address will be delivered by Dr. Owen Wister, of Philadelphia, the noted author. This will be followed by the conferring of degrees. These exercises are scheduled for 10:30 o'clock. At 7:23 tomorrow night there will be the ceremony of lowering the class flag, followed at 9 o'clock by the reception in honor of the graduating class.

Sermon by Dr. Lee.

Burdened with the great message of love, love for one's fellow beings and love for God through Jesus Christ, as found in the simple words of Jude: "Keep yourselves in the love of God," and reflecting the earnest soul of the speaker, the commencement sermon of Rev. James W. Lee, D. D., of St. Louis, delivered in Craven Memorial Hall this morning on the third day of the Trinity College commencement exercises before the faculty, students, friends and visitors of the college, was a masterful interpretation of the scriptural text, "The love of God is the most tremendous fact in the universe, an infinite ocean of life and power in which we are all the time submerged," were the words of the speaker which justly measures the real significance of the love of God.

The musical program during the morning exercises, under the direction of Mr. T. E. Cheek, of Durham, consisted in: "Hark the Loud Celestial Hymn"—F. E. Ward; "O King Immortar"—F. H. Brackett; "The Lord be With Us"—Hayden; and a violin obligato by Mrs. Gerald Bryant.

Dr. Lee spoke in part as follows:

"A personal spirit can escape from the dominion of evil only by keeping in the love of God, as one can escape from the darkness only by getting into the light, and from cold only by getting into the neighborhood of fire. Love in the esteem of Jude is not simply static and motionless, like so much space, it is active and dynamic. The love of God will do for the human spirit what fire will do for the body—start it to vibrating in unison with itself. When a person gets cold by remaining too long in a frozen atmosphere, he cannot get warm by turning over in his mind an orthodox theory of heat. He must go to the fire and stand by it until his body is put to vibrating in harmony with the atmosphere about the stove. A freezing man gets warm by coming to the fire so, according to Jude, a sinful man is to find pardon and peace and holiness by coming to the love of God and by keeping by it.

"But to get warm after you have been cold is not an easy matter. So to come and stand in the love of God as it glows and radiates in Jesus Christ, after one has been living in wickedness and sin, long enough for the soul to triumph and come back to its divinely ordered activity, is a most painful and awful experience. The white light of God's love in Jesus Christ finds and illuminates the recesses of the soul. But it is not easy for those accustomed to do evil to stand in the light. 'For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light lest his deeds should be reproved.'

"The human spirit, however, cannot come into the love of God and remain in it without coming into harmony with it no more than a man with a cold body can stand by the red hot stove without getting warm.

"The love of God is the most tremendous fact in the universe, an infinite ocean of life and power in which we are all the time submerged.

"We must keep ourselves in the love of God in order that we may think truly and weigh properly what God has said to us. In order to understand God's message to us we must enter into the atmosphere of the divine mind, which is love. The love of God is the tonic of the mind. In God's love the mind is clarified and balanced. Love is the mind's proper atmosphere, its native climate. In love the mind finds itself unfiltered and free.

"Keep yourselves in the love of God in order that you may love the things that God loves. Many people wonder why they do not love God more. It is because they have broken connection with the source of love. The heart cannot love within itself and by itself, but you can love everything lovely and of good report if you will let the love of God in Jesus Christ enter your hearts. Within yourselves is the machinery of loving. What is needed is the power which flows from the heart to God through Jesus Christ flowing into your affections.

"Keep yourselves in the love of God that you may do God's will. The laws of God recommend themselves to the reason of all intelligent men.

"Keep in the love of God for spiritual health. The personal life is quickened in the atmosphere of love into harmony with the divine spirit. Spiritual health is not longer a blessing in the far distance, it becomes an actual and glad possession.

"It ought to be clear to every sane and intelligent person at this hour of the world's history that only those get rid of their spiritual maladies who lose themselves in the love of God, as it glows and radiates in the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is true that it is not easy to come into the love of God at first, because of the pain and humiliation it gives us to see ourselves in the light of God's self-sacrificing love; but when we have persisted and kept in it until our sins are taken away how plain and how delightful do we see God's methods of dealing with His erring children are.

"Keep yourselves in the love of God in order to escape the commonplace. To get out of the commonplace you do not have to go to Europe, nor do you have to get rich, nor do you have to go to college. You simply and constantly and only have to keep in the love of God. God's love in Jesus Christ playing upon you and stimulating you and transfiguring you will soon make you lovely and sane and sweet and common. Cleansed and purified by faith in the Crucified One, you will gather in your life the love of God, and shine like a crystal in the sun. You will shine in your home, be it ever so humble, and everywhere in your life and in your face you will advertise the beauty of the bright realm in which you dwell.

"Keep yourselves in the love of God that you may have the right atmosphere in which to get the proper view of things. The saint who has known the love of God can speak of the wonderful experience. He knows though the length and breadth and heighth are beyond his power to comprehend. Come what will, he knows he is living testimony of the truth of the love of God. He dwells in it continually. As F. W. H. Myers declares in his noble poem, "St. Paul":

"Yea, though Thou then shouldest strike Him from His glory,
Blind and tormented, maddened and alone—
Even on the cross would He maintain His story;
Yea, and in hell would whisper, 'I have known'."

Trinity Park School Closes.

With the graduating exercises of its seventeenth annual commencement, the awarding of the Joseph Bivins Aldridge declaimer's medal and the literary society medals in Craven Memorial Hall, last night, Trinity Park School closed one of the most successful years of its existence.

NO DECISION YET REACHED IN WEST GALICIAN BATTLE

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attack. The Italian cavalry have crossed the river, and it was reported from Geneva today that they had pierced the Austrian line.

There also are reports that the Allies again have taken the offensive on the Gallipoli peninsula and have defeated the Turks.

German submarines continue their activities. Among their victims were three Norwegian vessels, the steamers Trudvang and Glittertind, with iron ore and lumber, respectively, for British ports, and the bark Superb, with grain from South America for Queenstown.

Others sunk were the Belgian steamer Meuapier with the loss of 17 lives and the trawler Pentland.

Roumania, according to a German report, has declined the first offer of the Entente allies to join them, and Bulgaria, in agreement with Roumania, is said to be willing to take any action that country decides.

BRYAN'S CAREER A SPECTACULAR ONE

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an to him and he visited the governor at his Princeton home.

Although instructed as a delegate for Champ Clark, Mr. Bryan caused another sensation at the Baltimore convention in 1912 by his fight on the Tammany leaders in the New York delegation. He switched his support to Mr. Wilson at a critical moment, a circumstance to which has been ascribed Mr. Wilson's nomination as well as the birth of a personal feud with Champ Clark.

During the national campaign of 1912 Mr. Bryan made many speeches for Mr. Wilson, principally in the Far West. The two men met for the first time during the campaign at Lincoln, Neb., when they spoke from the same platform several times and received a tremendous ovation. Later Col. E. M. House, a mutual personal friend, brought them together on the subject of the Secretaryship of State, a place which Mr. Wilson felt he owed to Mr. Bryan because of the latter's position in the Democratic party.

While holding the portfolio of Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan has continued in the public eye, not alone through his official acts, but his devotion to two things—lecturing and politics. One of the first sensations of his official career was his announcement that grape juice would be substituted for alcoholic beverages whenever he entertained members of the diplomatic corps. His statement that $12,000 a year was not sufficient for a cabinet officer and that he, therefore, must lecture to earn more money, was another episode which drew forth comment around the world. He disregarded newspaper criticism, declaring he had never absented himself when official business required his presence in Washington. His letter concerning the distribution of patronage in San Domingo to "deserving Democrats" was another incident widely discussed.

Mr. Bryan's opposition to the nomination of Roger Sullivan in Illinois and his activity in other primary fights continued after his official identification with the Wilson administration. His editorials in his newspaper, The Commoner, on prohibition and woman suffrage and his advocacy of these issues irrespective of the attitude of silence of President Wilson have furnished political gossip over his future plans and ambitions.

Members of the cabinet who knew Mr. Bryan most definitely declare, however, that always has he been the least ambitious man at the cabinet table and unswerving in his political support of the President. He used his influence in Congress to keep the ranks of the administration Democrats solid for tariff and currency bills.

Mr. Bryan's home life in the capital has not been without admiration of officials and diplomatists. He and Mrs. Bryan have entertained lavishly.

Secretary Bryan plans to return to his lectures and editorials.

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